

## TORY SCANDAL IN ONTARIO

### ATTEMPTED BRIBERY TO WIN ELECTION

J. Loughrin Was Offered  
\$8,000 Not to Oppose F.  
Cochrane in Nipissing.

(Special to the Times).  
North Bay, May 4.—"You will be surprised perhaps when I tell you that I was offered \$8,000 in J. R. Booth's office at Ottawa at the time the Hon. Mr. Whitney called F. C. Cochrane to the cabinet, if I would not oppose Mr. Cochrane's election in East Nipissing. I refused the bribe but consented to keep out of the way if my position as registrar was not interfered with. A perfect understanding was reached that I was not to be disturbed and Mr. Cochrane was allowed to win by acclamation."

"Mr. Cochrane was afraid to face me in this constituency election, but picked out the safe mark of Sudbury, where he will probably get a surprise."

The above was the startling assertion made by John Loughrin, late registrar of Nipissing before the convention of West Nipissing Liberals, which chose him as their candidate in the approaching Ontario election.

The exposure has created a sensation.

### NAPHTHA DISASTER.

Bodies Are Recovered From Ruins of  
Chicago Reduction Company's  
Plant.

Chicago, May 4.—Two additional bodies, making three in all, were recovered on Saturday from the ruins of the plant of the Chicago Reduction Company, which was destroyed by fire on Friday night, caused by the explosion of a naphtha lamp.

The bodies are believed to be those of William Lane, a watchman, and Stevan Novak. Another body supposed to be that of John Bonus, an electrician employed by the company, was discovered, but it could not be recovered, owing to the heat of the ruins.

1,500 MEN IDLE.

(Special to the Times).

Salt-Site Marie, May 4.—Every branch in connection with the steel industry will be closed down this week, leaving 1,500 men idle.

## BOMB CONSPIRACY AGAINST KITCHENER

### Widespread Native Plot in India May Mean Attempt at Revolution.

Calcutta, May 4.—The police are investigating the native plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs and the more they go into the matter the more serious and widespread does it appear.

Documents seized at the house, where the bombs and explosives were being manufactured reveal that it was part of the plot to kill Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, and other high officials. The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution.

### AUSTRIA'S AGED EMPEROR.

Vienna, May 4.—The disquieting rumors that were current on the Berlin bourse on Saturday regarding the health of Emperor Francis Joseph are without foundation. The health of His Majesty is in all respects satisfactory.

## JILTED, HE TAKES AN AWFUL REVENGE

### Brakeman Kills Former Sweet- heart, Pursues Her Lover, Then Suicides.

(Special to the Times).

Heppner, Ore., May 4.—Henry P. Morrison, a brakeman, lay in the grass near Morgan for hours yesterday till a buggy came along carrying Nora Wright, aged 18, and Barney Ahalt. Morrison fired several shots, failing to hit them. He then caught the rig and standing on the axle and clinging to the seat he shot Miss Wright through the back of the head, killing her instantly. He then shot Ahalt through the shoulder and was jarred off. Taking a railroad speeder he pursued Ahalt down the track but was beaten in the race. On arriving at Morgan he ascertained that Miss Wright was dead and then killed himself.

On Saturday as his train passed Miss Wright had handed him a letter ending their companionship.

### BISHOP POTTER BETTER.

New York, May 4.—Bishop Henry Potter, who has been ill for several days, was much better to-day, and it was stated at his home that he may probably be able to resume his duties this week.

## FROM CHURCH INTO ETERNITY

### SHOCKING DROWNING DISASTER IN DNEIPER

Ferryboat Crowded With Peas-  
ants Capsizes—120 Lives  
Are Lost.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—A ferry boat on the river Dneiper capsized yesterday near Bishoff in the government of Mohiloff, and one hundred and twenty persons were drowned.

The boat was filled with peasants, their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable in the midst of the stream. The passengers lost their heads, and turned the boat over by crowding to one side.

### TRAGEDY OF OVERWORK.

New York Cashier Ends His Life in  
Boston.

Boston, May 4.—Henry F. Fowle, of New York city, expert accountant, auditor and cashier for Warren Bros. Co., of New York, New Haven and Boston, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on the grounds of the Boston Athletic Association at Riverside on Saturday.

Mr. Fowle came here on Friday night to visit his sister, who lives in Newton. He is believed to have become temporarily insane on account of overwork and despondency. He had of late been working for the firm with which he is connected in New Haven. He leaves a wife and daughter in New York.

## LOCKOUT AFFECTS ALL BRITAIN

### SHIPBUILDING DEADLOCK MAY STOP INDUSTRY

Total Cessation of Work in  
Old Land Means 250,000  
More Unemployed.

Glasgow, May 4.—The Clyde shipbuilders on Saturday locked out one thousand wood workers from their yards. This measure is an outcome of the dispute between the shipbuilders' employers' federation and the ship workers of the northeast coast, who struck rather than accept a reduction in wages, and who have not been able to get the federation to arbitrate their demands.

Lockouts have been decided upon at all the shipbuilding yards in the United Kingdom, and workmen in other branches are being locked out.

There may be complete stoppage of the shipbuilding industry, which would indirectly affect no less than 250,000 men.

Affects Entire Country.

London, May 4.—The wood workers in all the shipbuilding yards of the country, about 15,000 men, were locked out on Saturday in pursuance of the determination of the masters to close the yards unless the northeast coast strikers agree to their terms. Other workmen totalling many scores of thousands will have to cease work before long unless a settlement is reached.

### DREAMERS GO SCOT FREE.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 2.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the court, the charge of conspiracy to burn the residence of John Lehr was withdrawn against Jacob Reib, Jacob Merkel and five others of the sect known as the Dreamers. All were bound over in their own recognizance to keep the peace in the sum of \$250.

The case against August Neuman was discharged on the charge of arson and conspiracy, and he was re-arrested on a warrant for perjury in giving false evidence during the Dreamers' trial.

## CHICAGO MAN WINS ST. LOUIS MARATHON

Thousands Watch Runner Who  
Will Represent America  
at Olympic Games.

St. Louis, May 4.—Sidney R. Hatch, of Chicago, representing the First regiment of Chicago, won the fourth annual Marathon race of M. A. C. on Saturday afternoon. Hatch's time was 2:29:56. The course was twenty-five miles from Freeburg, Ill., to St. Louis. Joe Forshaw of the M. A. C. was second. Time, 2:31:00.2-5. Alexander Thibault, of Chicago, was third. Time, 2:57:43.2-5. The fact that the winner was sent to London to represent the United States in the Olympic Marathon was a magnet that drew thousands to see the finish.

Weather conditions were almost ideal for the great race and the roads were in fair shape.

### CRIME OF A BARONESS.

Kills Her Husband in German Chateau  
Then Attempted Her Own Life.

Berlin, May 4.—Baroness Udo von Ruxleben shot and killed her husband in their chateau at Buddenberg on Friday night as he was about to retire. Then she shot herself but the wound was not fatal. No explanation was made of the occurrence.

Baron von Ruxleben was one of the old Thuringian family and was 35 years old. He married Wanda von Strombeck, who is now 26 years old, in Berlin, last November.

### KILLED AT DUTY.

Denver, Colo., May 4.—Making the last rounds of his watch, Charles Beck, a policeman, was shot through the heart in a store in which he had crawled in pursuit of a burglar on Saturday. No arrests have been made.

## PURCHASING HUGE TIMBER AREA

AMOUNT INVOLVED OVER  
HALF A MILLION

America's Second Largest  
Lumber Operator Invests  
in B. C.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, May 4.—M. J. Scanlon, the largest individual lumber operator in the United States next to Meyerhauser, is here closing a deal for the purchase of forty-seven miles of the Harrison Lake district, sixty miles from Vancouver. He is paying \$525,000 for the timber.

He announced to-day that next year he would construct two mills, one at Vancouver, to jointly cut 350,000 feet of lumber per day and to cost \$750,000 for plants.

Mr. Scanlon already owns one hundred miles of limits in the same district.

## DUPONT POWDER WORKS.

Plant at Tacoma, Idle Since Financial  
Debacle, Resumes Work.

Tacoma, May 4.—Work began anew at the Dupont powder works on Saturday, by the employment of 300 men, and it is expected that more than 100,000 will be spent within the next few months in the employment of labor. When the plant is completed it will have cost \$2,000,000 and be one of the largest powder factories in the country. Houses are being built for the workmen employed, and there will be a modern industrial town built up at the mouth of the Nisqually river, near which spot the powder plant is located. Work at the plant stopped last fall when the financial flurry struck the country.

## WELLS FARGO ROBBERY.

Men Who Disappeared With \$63,000 Are  
Arrested in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., May 4.—It was learned here to-day that through the activity of the police of Mexico City, the robbers of the \$63,000 from the Wells Fargo Company are in jail and both men have confessed. They are Luis Gutierrez, chief clerk in the general offices of the Express Company, and Rodolfo O. Alvarez, alias Rodriguez, the express messenger, who disappeared in Aguila Calientes. The money was found by the police in Cutting's rooms.

## COMPLETES PROBING ASSASSINATION PLOT

Persons in High Positions Are  
Implicated—No Prosecu-  
tions by Government.

Lisbon, May 4.—The government has completed its investigation into the plot that led to the assassination last February of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal, but the conspiracy had so many ramifications and so many persons of position are either suspected or implicated, that it has been decided not to bring any prosecutions. King Emanuel, when he takes the oath of office, will grant a general political amnesty. This, however, will only cover offences up to January last. The assassinations occurred on February 1st.

Although King Emanuel has expressed his willingness to repay to the treasury the money advanced to the late King Carlos, the cabinet, on account of the present condition of the finances of the royal household has decided to ask parliament to cancel these debts.

The civil governor of Lisbon has issued orders that all arms in the possession of private persons are to be surrendered immediately. After May any person having arms in his possession without the proper permission will be severely punished.

### RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

(Special to the Times).  
St. John, N. B., May 4.—Hon. L. P. Farrow, late minister of agriculture in this province, will be made commissioner of the police of the New Brunswick section of the Transcontinental.

John S. Leighton, of Woodstock, formerly of St. John, has been appointed inspector of the railway claims agent.

## ELEVEN DEATHS IN HOTEL FIRE

### UNEARTHING BODIES FROM FORT WAYNE RUINS

Many Seriously Injured in  
Jumping From Blazing  
Building.

Fort Wayne, May 3.—The Avelina hotel, a six-story brick building valued at \$400,000, caught fire early to-day and fifteen minutes after the discovery of the blaze in the elevator shaft the whole structure was in flames. Several lives were lost, but it is impossible to estimate the number as the bodies of the victims are buried in the debris, and the hotel book containing a list of guests has been reduced to ashes. The hotel was totally destroyed.

### RECOVERING BODIES.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—At 8 o'clock this morning the death roll, resultant from yesterday's new Avelina hotel fire, stood at eleven known dead with several persons still unaccounted for.

Just at daylight the body of a man was recovered from the ruins, the first to be exhumed from the heaps of debris since Sunday evening. The body identified was that of Charles Benjamin, of Detroit.

A revised list of the dead follows: J. R. Miller, Sheboygan; J. E. Ellis, Isaac Marsch, Chicago; Wm. Patcher, Duluth; B. C. Johnson, Panama; J. W. Devin, Charles Benjamin, Detroit. An unidentified woman supposed to have been Miss Mary Burkett, Mishawaka, Ind.; an unidentified man, supposed to have been Burke, a hotel porter, and another unidentified body of a man.

All of the dozen persons seriously injured by burns or by leaping from the burning hotel are doing well at the hospitals, except E. M. Mathews, of Columbus, Ohio, whose death is hourly expected. The fire department, police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked throughout the night burrowing into the ruins for the dead. It was daylight before another body was recovered. There are a number of persons yet missing, though how many is not known owing to the burning of the register and other guests' records of the hotel. The total number of deaths cannot be determined until the debris has been completely searched.

## KILLS PARENTS OF WIFE WHO SEEKS DIVORCE

### Revenge of Infuriated Husband —Woman, Scantily Clad, Flees Through Storm.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 4.—Angered by the action for divorce started by his wife, Joseph B. Blunt, a liquor salesman, broke into the home of Mrs. Blunt's parents here early on Saturday, where she was living with her children, and killed his wife's mother and father. Mrs. Blunt, who saw her parents shot, fled, scantily attired, out into a snowstorm with her baby in her arms. Blunt then came down town and gave himself up to the police.

### PRETENDER DEFEATED.

Mulai Hafid Routed by Tribesmen,  
Flees With Remnant of His Band.

Paris, May 4.—A dispatch has been received from Rear Admiral Filibert, the French naval commander in Morocco, waters, saying that Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan of Morocco, has been vanquished by the Bemiskarou tribesmen and has fled in the direction of Mequinez, accompanied by thirty horsemen.

## WANTS CONGO SLAVES TO BE LIBERATED

### Belgian Socialist Leader De- nounces Actions of King Leopold.

Brussels, May 4.—M. Vanderveide, the Socialist leader, in arguing on Saturday against the plan for the annexation of the Congo Independent State, now before the Chamber of Deputies, declared strongly that he favored the right kind of annexation, because he wished to liberate the blacks, who have been the victims of such great wrongs. He charged that King Leopold had inaugurated a reign of absolutism, under which he bought up consciences and the press.

M. Vanderveide characterized the confiscation of vacant Congo lands as robbery, asserting that they really belonged to the negroes. He demanded a treaty assuring greater reforms than those provided for in the present treaty and incidentally warned the Belgian government that the correspondence of Great Britain and the United States on the subject of reforms might soon be published abroad.

### CONSERVATIVE CLIKUES.

Wm. Gray Refuses London Nomination,  
Saying Convention Was Packed  
Up Against Him.

London, May 4.—At the Conservative convention held here, Wm. Gray refused the nomination on the ground that the convention was packed up against him, and that he was not being given a fair show. Adam Beck was then given the nomination unanimously.

Mr. Gray intends to appeal to the electors personally as a candidate of no clique.

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## TAINTED MONEY GAINED BY LYING

### ROCKEFELLER JUNIOR DELIVERS WARNING

Astonishes N. Y. Baptists by  
Arraigning Men Who Evilily  
Acquire Wealth.

New York, May 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., addressing the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday, arraigned the rich man who destroyed good reputations and took advantage of those weaker than himself in order to achieve riches. He warned young men to refrain from envying such a man and his wealth. He took his text from the fifty-second Psalm, wherein just such a man is described, and his eloquent, straightforward-from-the-shoulder talk on tainted money seemed to astonish his audience.

Rev. D. Aked, pastor of the church, also seemed astonished when Mr. Rockefeller began his subject in such vigorous fashion, but he nodded his head approvingly at all that was said, and afterwards assured Mr. Rockefeller that it was one of the best talks on the subject he had ever heard.

"There is no sin," said Mr. Rockefeller, "in accumulating wealth in an honest and legitimate manner and using that wealth righteously, but this man the Psalmist speaks of had taken advantage of others. Not only was he given to fraudulent practices, but he loved evil. He loved lies, a man who tells lies puts upon himself the greatest possible burden. It is difficult to remember to-morrow the lie told to-day. With the power and influence he must have had, this man was cruel and false at heart. I suppose that you and I are prone to envy him. We say he is splendid—to have the power that man has, power that appeals to us. If a man can get wealth and use it for the betterment of other men we must not be so particular about it. Perhaps he was untruthful, perhaps he did crush others in building up his possessions. The world overlooks these things, if that is our frame of mind, let us hold our final judgment in abeyance until we can look a little further at the picture presented to us."

Mr. Rockefeller then drew a picture of the need for men who make little money but live religious lives, men who can always be trusted to do the right thing no matter what happens.

## FORD IS NOT GUILTY ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Evidence Strong, but Not  
Strong Enough, in 'Frisco  
Graft Trial.

San Francisco, May 4.—Troy L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroad, and former attorney-general of California, was acquitted on Saturday on the charge of bribery, for which he had been on trial for the last several days.

This makes the second acquittal in the series of three trials. The jury was out but a short time and soon returned with a verdict of "not guilty as charged."

The defendant had been under a great nervous strain during the trial as the prosecution apparently made out a stronger case against him than at any time previously, so he was overjoyed at the turn of events.

On this occasion Ford was acquitted of the charge of bribing Daniel Coleman, a supervisor under the Schmitz-Ruef regime, when the trolley franchise deal was put through.

Twelve other indictments remain against him on which he may be tried.

### LARGE GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Port Arthur, May 4.—Never in the history of this port has there been witnessed such a rush of grain as has been the last few days. At the head of the lakes is a fleet of 48 boats, with a carrying capacity of four and a half million bushels. Up to Saturday over 6,000,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped from here. The elevators are tied with vessels waiting to get under the spouts.



ENGLAND'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Some time ago a Chicago newspaper instituted a canvas to determine the most beautiful woman in America and by an overwhelming vote, Miss Marguerite Frey was selected. Following this invitation the Daily Mirror, London, started a similar contest with the result that out of hundreds of photographs submitted, the judges (three notable artists) selected the above as representative of the highest type of refined English beauty. The name of this charming winner is held secret, but thousands of her photographs are being sold by the Daily Mirror.

## WILL MAKE NO SPECIFIC CHARGES

### COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO INCRIMINATE ANYONE

Inquiry Into Marine Depart-  
ment by Judge Cassels  
Sheds No Light.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 4.—At the resumption of the investigation on Saturday afternoon into the charges brought by the civil service commission against the officials of the marine department, Mr. Fyfe was examined at length by Mr. Watson. He steadily refused to name any particular official guilty of wrongdoing or to specify any one act.

"I accuse nobody of anything," he said, "the accumulated evidence of the working of the whole system led to our general condemnation. The system was defective, therefore, the officials must be to blame. We had nobody in particular in mind. We would not exculpate anyone nor would we accuse anyone."

Commissioner Bazin was also examined and said he could not say that any one of the officials was guilty, nor would he specify any one wrongful act. The general charge of "lack of conscience in the department," he said, did not apply to the minister.

The inquiry will be resumed on May 11th.

### SOLDIER AND ANARCHIST.

U. S. Private Arrested for Shaking  
Hands With Emma Goldman.

San Francisco, May 4.—In the Fort Mason guardhouse is Private Buwald of Company "A," first battalion of the engineers. Buwald has been identified as the soldier who shook hands with Emma Goldman, queen of Anarchists, and pledged her his assistance. The identification was made by a detective of the police force and he was placed under arrest. Buwald will be brought before a court-martial.

## LARGE GOLD OUTPUT EXPECTED AT NOME

New Submarine Beach is Likely  
to Turn Out  
\$300,000.

Nome, May 4.—Sluicing on Nome's gold belt began on Saturday. There has been a sudden thaw and it rained on Friday. Leading operators interviewed say the output this year will exceed that of last year.

The average estimate of the Tundra wealth alone is \$1,500,000. The new submarine beach, now partly worked, will turn out \$300,000. More gravel has been hoisted than ever before. Water is running everywhere. The breakup of ice is expected early.

London, May 4.—A great crowd gathered in Northumberland avenue this morning to witness Alfred C. Vanderbilt's start on the coach venture from the Victoria hotel on its first business trip to Brighton. The coach was heartily cheered as it is passed down the avenue. Reginald Vanderbilt and Craig W. Wadsworth, secretary of the American embassy in London, were among the passengers.

### CANADA'S BEST FOOTBALLERS.

Caledonians Wind Up Tour by Defeat-  
ing Nanaimo 4 Goals to 1.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, May 4.—The Calgary Caledonians defeated Nanaimo United, the champion soccer team of British Columbia here yesterday in a good game. The home team was without two of its best men, but even at that were not in Calgary's class.

The team-work of the "Catties" was a revelation to the big crowd present and will do much to revolutionize the game here. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Calgary. The team left Nanaimo this morning enroute home.

## BRITISH CRUISER FASTEST IN WORLD

H. M. S. Indomitable Makes 28  
Knot Speed in Trial on  
Clyde.

Glasgow, May 4.—It is officially reported that the new cruiser Indomitable, now undergoing her speed trials, has beaten all records, making 28 knots over a measured mile on the Clyde, and 26½ knots in the continuous steaming trial. The Indomitable is fitted with turbines, and her contract speed is only 25 knots. She is 17,200 tons, and 530 feet in length. She was launched on March 16th last.

### FALSE TEETH AS DIET.

(Special to the Times).  
Toronto, May 4.—John Stevenson, a Caradoc farmer, has swallowed his artificial teeth. An operation will probably be necessary.

## LOVE PROVES STRONGER THAN RELIGION

Prince de Sagan to Turn Prot-  
estant and Marry Anna  
Gould.

Rome, May 4.—One of the greatest difficulties in the way of a marriage between Prince Helle De Sagan and Madame Anna Gould, who was formerly Countess De Castellane, is the fact that the Catholic church, not recognizing divorce, has refused to annul Madame Gould's first marriage. The Prince de Sagan is determined to marry Madame Gould, and to this end has decided to turn Protestant. This will enable the couple to receive both a civil and a religious marriage. If the Prince remained a Catholic there could be no religious marriage and consequently his wife would not be accepted by society.

### REVIVAL OF COACHING.

Alfred C. Vanderbilt Starts on Trip  
From London to Brighton.



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## GOOD SHOWING BY VICTORIANS

### RECENT EXAMINATIONS AT McGILL UNIVERSITY

Local Students Took Highly Creditable Standing at Tests.

Word was received in the city to-day concerning the results in the various years of the art's course of McGill University. The standing of the various Victoria students is very satisfactory. In the second year course, Frederic J. C. Wood has passed successfully, obtaining high second class standing, and obtaining three first classes. Mr. Wood stood second amongst the seventy students of his year in English composition, and third in English literature, and in history and economics. The students were successful, viz., Henry F. Angus, Nelson King and Miss Thelma Davies. Angus stands third in his year with four first classes and one second. He won prizes in French, mathematics and physics. Nelson King stands fifth with three first classes and two second, and Miss Davies also passed creditably.

From this it is evident that the Victoria students have acquitted themselves in a most satisfactory manner. This is especially noticeable when the number of failures is considered. The standards required have been rigidly enforced, and the number of failures is very pronounced. In second year out of 70 students, only 35 passed without a supplemental. In the first year it is even more pronounced, out of 139 registered students only 37 passed unconditionally. So the four Victoria students who have been awarded special congratulations. Amongst those graduating in four year arts appears the name of Harry T. Logan, of Esbume, B. C., who secured first rank in the honor course in Latin and Greek. Mr. Logan is a nephew of Mrs. Jas. Forman, of this city.

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## ELEVEN DROWN OFF OREGON COAST

### MINNIE E. KELTON IS WRECK ON OTTER ROCK

Unfortunate Sailors Washed Overboard by Waves—Series of Disasters.

(Special to the Times).  
Newport, Ore., May 4.—Eleven men of the schooner, Minnie E. Kelton, were drowned during a heavy gale yesterday, when the Kelton, water-logged and damaged, struck on Otter rock. Nine sailors were swept to death while attempting to launch a boat, and out of four who tried to get ashore on a raft, one only was successful.

The life-saving crew of Newport, after losing two men in an effort to reach the wreck, took off the remaining nine survivors. During the big gale on Friday the deck load of the schooner was washed overboard, the cabin was swept away and the vessel left in an unmanageable condition. The survivors were landed about fifteen miles north of here. The Minnie E. Kelton was lumber-laden and bound from Aberdeen for San Francisco. She was commanded by Captain James McKenna.

### MANY CAUSES BEFORE MAGISTRATE TO-DAY

Variety of Charges Take Up His Worship's Attention This Morning.

Magistrate Jay had an unusually long list of cases before him this morning. Besides two theft cases heard which took up considerable time, there was another charge of the same nature adjourned while the others on the docket included a case of threatening to shoot, two frequenters of houses of prostitution, one vagrant and four drunks.

The theft case held over was a charge against William Bowles of having stolen a sack of potatoes from the steamer Princess May. Mr. Moore asked that this case be remanded until the return of the vessel which left last night for the north. The magistrate granted a remand for a week. Dent H. Scalling was charged with threatening Mrs. Kruse, of Douglas street, with a revolver, but at the request of the prosecutor the case was remanded until to-morrow, Scalling being released on his own recognizance in the meantime.

Andrew Devine, who easily holds the record as the most frequent visitor to the police station in the past three months for lodging, and for drunkenness, was charged with vagrancy. He was fined \$25, or in default, one month in jail. When Fred Dolph, a man whom nature judging from its looks intended for something better, was called upon to plead to a charge of being a frequent-er of a house of prostitution, he said: "It is true that I have been employed in the place as musician, as I could not get work anywhere else."

"How do you plead?" said the magistrate. "Guilty," replied Dolph. Chief Langley—We desire to clear the city of all such men. There is other work men can get to do besides playing pianos in such places."

Magistrate Jay—I fine you twenty-five dollars, or in default, one month in jail. One drunk, a first offender got off with a \$2 fine, while another who had been found drunk yesterday, was fined \$5 for his Sunday's celebration. Others who had been released on \$10 bail each did not appear and their bail was estreated.

VREELAND FINANCIAL BILLS.  
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Officers and members of Court Vancouver, No. 5756, A. O. F., are requested to meet at K. P. Hall at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1908, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, T. Richards. Sisters and brothers of other Courts are cordially invited to attend.

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### DIED.

RICHARDS—In this city, on the 3rd inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Tom, only son of Joseph and Elizabeth E. Richards, of 485 Niagara street, aged 19 years, a native of Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Tuesday, May 5th, at 2:15 p. m., and 2:30 at the Reformed Episcopal church. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

ORMOND—At the family residence, 421 Young street, on May 3rd, 1908, J. B. Ormond, eldest son of J. R. and Elizabeth E. Ormond.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 5th, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, 421 Young street.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation. (Kenora and Winnipeg papers please copy).

MCWEEN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 3rd inst., Thomas McEwen, aged 67 years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland and father of Thomas McEwen, Jr., Yates street.

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**Ralph Smith Replies to Charges Against Bonus System—Part That New Settlers Play in Building  
up Immense Resources of Country.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, April 24.—Ralph Smith, member for Nanaimo, delivered a strong speech yesterday afternoon on the amendment of F. D. Monk, on the bonus system, of assisting immigration. Mr. Smith said:

"I always listen attentively to my hon. friend from Brantford (Mr. Cockshutt), and especially do I listen to him with interest when he speaks on the question of immigration. I remember the speeches that hon. gentleman made in this House just twelve months ago, I read the correspondence which he had with the Minister of the Interior in favor of immigration into his own city just two years ago, and it is now a tremendous surprise to listen to the extreme denunciations of that same policy by my hon. friend. I remember that the member for Hamilton just one year ago presented to this House a petition from the manufacturing interests of Hamilton, calling upon the Minister of the Interior to provide men for mechanical labor of every kind. I remember that just a year ago my hon. friend from St. John, N.B., complained in this House, and especially to the Minister of the Interior, that in all the processes of immigration to this country New Brunswick was being passed by, that no interest was taken in the lower provinces, that immigrants were all sent out west. When I remember that three or four years ago the hon. gentleman who has just taken his seat repeated all these complaints and requests, I am utterly surprised at his inconsistency to-day. I think it is worth while to read to the House the correspondence of that hon. gentleman with the Minister. This is an important question, and no doubt he thinks it is of tremendous political importance in his constituency. He seems to have committed himself this afternoon to the task of working up this question of immigration in view of its political importance in the district he represents. Well, let us read the letter which the hon. gentleman sent to the Minister of the Interior in favor of this class of immigration which he denounces to-day:

"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of the enclosed correspondence from the proprietor of the employment and information bureau of Brantford, in which he makes a special request to me to endeavor to forward to our city the various classes of help that are at present urgently needed in that city and district. Would you oblige me by kindly noting the matter and advising me at your earliest convenience as to what method if any, we can pursue to attain the required ends."

"What end? That of getting all classes of labor sent to Brantford."

"The letter, I believe, contains fairly correct information, and Mr. Hall, the proprietor, furnishes several letters of reference as to his standing and ability to place the various classes of labor required."

"Hoping to receive an answer from you at an early date, or if convenient to wait upon you in connection with the matter, I beg to remain."

"W. F. COCKSHUTT."

"May 9, 1906."

My hon. friend who, one or two years ago, was advocating a stimulation of immigration to this country, forgot that it was utterly impossible to carry on a national policy of immigration for any length of time, without such immigration receiving a momentum that it would be impossible to stop at once. If my hon. friend's requests are being answered to-day by the influx of the very people that he insisted upon getting two years ago, and one year ago, he ought now to remember that he has lent his influence to bringing about the very condition he complains of, and the very facts which he represents as existing."

Now here is the document; it is a long document and I do not desire to read it because it would take up too much of the time of the House. It impresses upon the Minister of the Interior the necessity of encouraging the immigration of these different classes, not of agriculturists, but mechanics and artisans to the city of Brantford and yet the hon. member from that city within two years of that very same period after lending his influence to the propagation of a national system for the encouragement of immigration of this class and which, after it receives a certain degree of momentum cannot very well be stopped as a momentum is like a clock, refuses to stop, because there is a different industrial condition in Canada, to take his share of the responsibility for any condition that may or may not exist as a consequence of his own advocacy in his House. This was two years ago. But, my hon. friend spoke in this House one year ago—eleven months from the very period at which he made his speech and this is what he said:

"The farmers of Ontario I believe, are in a very prosperous condition. They are suffering more perhaps, from lack of help upon the farm than from any other one cause. That I know is the main factor in our part of Ontario. I think it is the duty of the immigration department—"

This was on November 30, 1906: "While they are bringing out the vast number of stalwart men from the old country that they do, to see to it that Old Ontario is not entirely passed by. They have taken from us our very best young men for the west. And with all our hearts we wish those young men well. Our sympathy is with them and our best wishes for their prosperity. I believe, that nearly fifty per cent of the settlers in the west come from the province of Ontario and Quebec. Having lost our young men, the farmers of Ontario have none to fall back upon except the immigrants. But the immigrants are going right through."

It was in this way that my hon. friend declaimed in his House a year ago. The burden of his speech was that by a system of bonuses certain classes of immigrants were brought to this

country, that they were suffering in the industrial centres of eastern Canada for want of help, and he stated in this House that the immigrants were going right through and leaving the farmers without help.

"—and so the farmer is without help and has not been able to take advantage of the price that is going so much as he would have done if he had been able to hire others to help him produce large quantities of goods."

I have a great deal of respect for my hon. friend in a personal way and in every other way, but I must declare to him that I do not know of any instance on record where any single man has manifested on any single subject, such a degree of inconsistency as the hon. member for Brantford has on this question.

Mr. Cockshutt: May I ask the hon. gentleman a question? Did he find in the speech that he has just read any suggestion that artisans or laborers or any one and taking their action as the towns or cities? It was entirely to farm laborers that I referred.

Mr. Ralph Smith: Well, if it is any consolation for my hon. friend I will just need to go back one year and read that letter again. Will he stand up in this House and say that he did not, two years ago write this letter to the Minister of the Interior calling upon him to initiate a system of industrial immigration on behalf of the operators in Brantford?

Mr. Cockshutt: No, I deny that entirely. I never recommended any such thing. I simply encouraged the hon. gentleman to give attention to the letter that I was inclosing to him from one of my constituents who had written me. I inclosed it to the Minister. I called his attention to it and I might remark incidentally that the Minister is retaining letters that do not belong to him, and that have not come back yet. As far as that is concerned I simply took the opportunity of inclosing this letter which was sent to me in the House here by one of my constituents. If the hon. gentleman says that I presented it in the House he is not correctly stating the fact. This letter has only come to light recently, and it is only within a few days that anything damaging has been discovered in relation to it, if indeed there was anything damaging about it.

Mr. Smith: My hon. friend takes the full responsibility of this letter.

The letter, I believe, contains correct information."

Mr. Cockshutt: "Fairly correct," is it not?

Mr. Ralph Smith: No, the hon. gentleman will excuse me.

"The letter, I believe, contains fairly correct information."

And further he says that he has sent letters of reference as to his standing and ability and of the necessity for these various classes of labor. The only point I want to make in regard to my hon. friend on this question is that having denounced the policy of the government with regard to bringing agricultural settlers to this country, he ought to be willing to share the responsibility of his own acts as a member of this House. Previously to the floor I was beginning to think that something had seriously happened down in the good old province of Quebec for the resolution was enunciated by a prominent member from the province of Quebec, and it was supported, after another, by members from that province, a cloud of dismal description. Political complaint presented to the view of the House by these gentlemen led me to think that something had happened in Quebec. To listen to those speeches one would think that Almighty Providence had left them, that Satan and his emissaries had brought in and that by a combination of all the forces of evil was going to be ruined. I have every respect for the representatives from the province of Quebec and for the hon. member who moved the resolution in favor of every kind of restriction upon competitive labor coming into this country, and on that point I am prepared to discuss the question; but in order that the supporters of the resolution might maintain their position they had to ignore the law, regulations and history of the restrictions which have been imposed by the Immigration Department in Canada for years. The contention of these hon. gentlemen is that the policy of bonuses in connection with the cause of every evil in this country. The hon. member for East Huron (Mr. Chisholm) gave extraordinary reasons and made extraordinary charges against the policy of paying a bonus to booking agents and in the course of his speech he gave a number of results which he claimed had come from this policy. One was, he declared, that an ignorant Scotchman who had been transferred to some part of his constituency, did not know the difference between a plough and a manure wagon. No person would believe this of any Scotchman. That was a very serious calamity. Then the hon. gentleman went on to say that another thing he had to complain of in connection with this policy was that the wives and daughters of the farmers in his district of Ontario were unable to go to the market in safety because there was such a number of automobiles on the highways. It was news to me that the Minister of the Interior was placing bonuses on automobiles; this was the first time I had the least suspicion that there was included in the immigration policy of this government the importation of automobiles to frighten the farmer's wives and daughters and to prevent them from getting to market.

My hon. friend the member for Malouinville (Mr. Verville) for whom I have the greatest respect as I have for the institutions which he represents in this House—he attacked the

blame of any evils that might exist in connection with the immigration policy upon the paying of bonuses to ticket agents. I cannot agree with the hon. gentleman in that, and while I say I have the highest respect for my hon. friend and the institutions he represents, I do not think that when his speech is placed in the hands of the organized laborers in this country—for whom I have no mandate to speak more than in a general way, because in this House I represent every class and especially the masses—when his speech is placed in the hands of organized labor in this country I think the conclusion arrived at will be that the facts were not properly presented by him. The hon. gentleman made very serious general statements as to which he gave very very little proof, and later on I shall take the trouble of examining into some of these statements for the purpose of presenting what I consider to be a correct idea as to the condition of immigration matters. My hon. friend from Montmagny (Mr. Armand Lavergne) drew a doleful picture; he said that our grand national edifice was going to be torn down, that the constitution of this country was going to be upset, and all because he had seen a socialistic parade in the city of Montreal. Well, if he comes out west he will see lots of them. He drew a fearful picture of existing conditions because he had met a few men in Montreal who shouted loudly and who have a perfect right in a British country to parade the streets of a city if they wish to do so, so long as they do not interfere with others, and having seen this parade the hon. gentleman suggested seriously that the Minister of the Interior should lock the door of Canada and keep everybody out.

Mr. Armand Lavergne: Will my hon. friend allow me?

Mr. Ralph Smith: My hon. friend wants to be allowed very often. He does not like to be told what he said. Does the hon. member dispute the correctness of my statement?

Mr. Armand Lavergne: Yes. My hon. friend ought to remember that when I was speaking I answered without objection every question that was put to me. I want to say that the socialists in Montreal not only paraded the streets—a right which I concede to them, but which some of the aldermen sought to deny them—but they insulted priests and broke the windows of Laval university.

Mr. Ralph Smith: We can find men in every community in every country in the world who make mistakes sometimes. But is that any reason why Englishmen who have contributed their share to the up-building of this country and who make no apology for coming to this country, should be debarred from entering here? Let us remember that years ago they paid the taxes for the protection and security of the citizens of Canada. If my hon. friend (Mr. Armand Lavergne) has courage enough to follow up the logic of his argument, then he would get a whip and whip every one of us out of the country who were not born here; he would lock the door of Canada, he would keep in the three and a half million square miles of the richest territory in the world which we enjoy on two or three millions of people, and let me tell him that if that condition prevailed the country would run to seed in a very little while indeed. My hon. friend (Mr. Armand Lavergne) spoke about the religious sentiment of the people. In this British country we do not ask a man whether he is an atheist, a Methodist, a Catholic, or a Protestant. That is not the test of citizenship in a British country. Every true Britisher believes and every true man believes that even though his fellow man be not a professing Christian, he may still be a moral man, and the last thing a British subject would do would be to make a religious profession a test of citizenship with the rights of liberty. A man may be an atheist, but his moral character may be equal to that of the man who is not an atheist, and in my opinion it is simply mocking the intelligence of this House to raise such an argument against the immigrants who are coming to our shores. What the government of Canada has to do is to bring here people who are industrious and enterprising, and to prevent the imposition on the country of scoundrels who may be a menace to our civilization and our liberty. But to argue that you can have a stupendous system of immigration and that you can provide some kind of a sieve small enough to clean out every man who does not come up to a certain theological standard and who is not associated with some Christian institution and who may not be up to the average standard of the industrial people of this country, is to argue for an impossibility. But in this country of ours, with all its territory and all its resources, when we speak of taking men from the congested districts of the British Isles and giving them an opportunity to breathe free air and to have a little more room than they ever had in their lives before, I want to say on the floor of this House that to me it is a proud thing to be a citizen of a country that can offer such advantages to the class of people by putting them on the lands of the west. Now, the hon. mover of the resolution blames every evil that may exist on this policy of paying bonuses. It seems to me that the whole question is whether the immigration policy of the government as well as the machinery for carrying it out is beneficial to the people of Canada as a whole. Let us see what has been for years the declared policy of the government to bring artisans and mechanics here to compete against that class in this country. I think there is ample proof that such is not the case. Four years ago I brought up in this House the question of certain persons in England using their influence in order of bringing artisans to this country, and the then Minister of the Interior (Mr. Sifton) published on the records of the House an advertisement printed in every newspaper in the British Isles giving notice to all the people of the old country that the immigration policy of the Canadian government was to bring to this country who would not come to take up homesteads and settle on the land, or certain classes of domestic servants. Surely the hon. member from Malouinville must know that every time this government became aware that there was the slightest suspicion of any misrepresentation being made in the British Isles which would induce mechanics to come to this country it at once instituted proced-

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"The minister, therefore, recommends that an order in council be passed, prohibiting, from and after the fifteenth day of April, 1908, the landing in Canada, of any person whose passage has been paid, wholly or in part, by any charitable organization or out of public moneys, unless it is shown that the authority in writing of the assistant superintendent of emigration for Canada, in London, has been obtained for the emigration of such person, and that such authority has been acted upon within a period of sixty days."

That order in council was passed a little over a month ago, and no attention has been paid to it by the hon. gentlemen who are so sweepingly condemning this system.

Mr. Armand Lavergne: Who made the recommendation?

Mr. Ralph Smith: Mr. Bruce Walker, one of the superintendents of immigration in England, the very instrument that my hon. friend said ought to be dispensed with. I have in my desk a large number of articles which have appeared since this order in council was passed in the most important and responsible newspapers in London, expressing the strongest possible complaint and condemnation of the instrument for the passage of such an order, because of the restriction it imposed upon English people who have the right to come to this country except for political reasons. I cannot take up the time of the House to read them, but I present the seriousness and importance of these articles and of letters written by responsible men who are at the head of different English societies, complaining of the tyranny of the Immigration Department of Canada. And at the very time these criticisms are being made upon the department, a resolution is presented by my hon. friend to the House, complaining of the very reverse. I would like to remind the House again of the severe restrictions that have been imposed by the Immigration Department in the interest of proper immigration. On the 27th of March 1908, an order in council was passed stipulating that immigrants must be in possession of a certain amount of money; and the whole policy of the government, if the hon. gentleman would be honest in stating it, has been one continued disposition to restrict undesirable immigration to Canada.

Mr. Monk: Was the provision of the order in council extending the bonus to railway navvies in England and on the continent a restriction? That only dates a year or so back. Does my hon. friend approve of that?

Mr. Ralph Smith: The extension of the bonus to railway navvies in England and on the continent was a matter that might reasonably come under the consideration of the Dominion government. I want to say to my hon. friend that the most difficult employment in this country to get any kind of intelligent workmen to go on to the construction of railways on account of the poor wages paid for such work. My hon. friend has not been very far out of the province of Quebec, and I do not propose to allow him to set up his experience in these matters as against mine; and I want to tell him that in the Nanaimo district to-day there are miners out of employment who prefer to wait for a place rather than work on railways. My hon. friend must admit that the standard of wages in the construction of railways is very low. I am answering my hon. friend that if it was a restriction, it was made

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necessary by the circumstances of the case, and I am maintaining that considering the enormous extent of railway construction in this country to-day, it would be utterly impossible to get the masses of skilled labor that is necessary for the construction of these railways in this country. If the government extended the bonus to railway navvies, it was done not in the interest of the government, but in the interest of Canada. It was because they had good reason to believe that it was impossible to get this particular class of labor for this particular class of work in Canada under present conditions. All that I, like any enterprising member of this House, want is to build up this great country; and every industry in which large capital has been placed that is running below its capacity of production involves loss to the laborers of this country. If every railway has just the number of men it wants and every mine has just the number of men it desires, and every other business enterprise has exactly the number of men it requires, and everything is being developed to its greatest maximum of output that is a condition of things that is in the interest of every laboring man in his country as long as the supply of labor is not greater than the demand. If an industry has the equipment and the capital to provide labor for 100 men and if it is short ten per cent of the labor it requires, there is a ten per cent loss in the production of that industry and the laboring man has to pay for it. There is not a living man who will take the responsibility, in the presence of the laboring men, of countervailing a proposition of that kind. No man of the intelligence and experience of my hon. friend would ever think of adopting any other principle with regard to his own business. I want to deal for a moment with the argument that bonuses are paid on all immigrants. I got a telegram from a friend of mine in British Columbia last Saturday which I should like to read to the House. My hon. friend's speech had been sent to the newspapers of that province, and this telegram gives the impression which the newspapers' despatches of his speech made on the minds of the community:

"The despatch report of Mr. Monk's speech contends that bonuses are paid on the total immigrants to Canada."

Does my hon. friend take the responsibility of that proposition? That is the impression which was made on the public mind by what he said, namely, that this government were paying out of the public funds bonuses on the total immigration.

Mr. Monk: I never said that.

Mr. Ralph Smith: I do not think there is a man who would not say that the impression I have mentioned is one which would reasonably be drawn from his speech. If his speech be analysed, there is every indication to show that it was his intention to create that impression. Let me take the opportunity of placing on the records of the House a few figures that will remove that false impression. My hon. friend in his speech—see page 632 of "Hansard"—gave a statement of the total immigration to Canada in ten years. Immediately following that statement he gave a statement of the bonuses paid on immigrants during the same decade. Any ordinary man reading the statement showing the total immigration to Canada and right beneath a statement showing the total bonuses, cannot fail to conclude that the bonuses were paid on the total immigration. Certainly I could come to no other conclusion. But what are the facts? Lots of people believe not only that the bonus is paid on every immigrant but that it is paid individually to the immigrant. I have had to correct a misapprehension of that kind hundreds of times. But certainly lots of people believe it, and they believe it because of the speeches made by men like my hon. friend, and of tabulated statements given in the way I have referred to. No reasonable man reading his speech could fail to conclude that the total immigration

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## THE WATER QUESTION.

The Colonist says an offer of eight hundred thousand dollars from the city for the entire holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works Company would not be dealing fairly with the company because the city ought not to expect to the property for less than it cost the company. Mr. Ashcroft in his report, shows, from an examination of the books of the company, the money actually expended upon Thetis Lake and Goldstream works to be \$540,751.17, upon which dividends of \$218,622 have been earned. So that, if we have read the figures correctly, and they have been correctly set down by the engineer, a matter with respect to which there cannot be much doubt seeing that the figures agree with the estimate of values set upon the property by Engineer Adams, it would appear that an offer of eight hundred thousand would, all the circumstances considered, be very liberal, if not actually generous.

It is generally admitted that if the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company could be procured at a reasonable figure, they constitute the natural source of water supply for the city of Victoria in the immediate future. The remote future is something that does not directly concern the present generation of Victorians. But, unfortunately, the people of the city entertain a strong prejudice against having any relations whatever with the Esquimalt Water Works Company. And there are strong reasons for the antipathetic attitude of the people to the company. This feeling is based upon a conviction that there has been what many do not hesitate to call a conspiracy between governments of the province and the influential personages in the company to exploit the city for the benefit of the shareholders. At various times in the provincial legislature when the company sought enlarged privileges, members of the government and of the legislature proclaimed their intention of safeguarding to the utmost rights conferred upon the city to the waters of Goldstream. Whenever extended privileges were granted to the company, the fact was invariably reiterated that all the rights granted to the company were to be considered subject to the paramount rights of the city. Unfortunately, the paramount rights of the city as voiced by legislators do not appear to have been incorporated in the statutes. At least, as the statutes have been interpreted by the courts, this state of affairs may be due either to lack of discernment on the part of legislators or to superior finesse on the part of representatives of the Esquimalt Company on the floors of the legislature. The company always contrived to have an astute representation there. These things are responsible for the attitude of the public of Victoria to the Esquimalt Water Works Company. There is a conviction that the ultimate aim of the company is to dispose of its property to the city. This conviction has not been modified by the report, valuable though it may be admitted to be, of Engineer Ashcroft. That report confirms the belief that the Esquimalt Water Works Company has a devoted friend in the McBride government, as it has had in practically every government that has been in power for twenty years or more. The engineer employed by the city intimated that Sooko Lake was the place from which the city, all the facts considered, should get its water. The representatives of the city asked the government to confirm rights granted by the legislature, a confirmation which would have made the task possible. Instead of doing this, the government does something it was

not asked to do. It employs an expert who demonstrates that the only course within the city's financial means is either to buy the waste water of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the gallon or to purchase the works of the company outright, preferably the purchase of the waste water. Under the circumstances, is it any wonder a suspicion has been engendered that everything emanating from across the Bay works harmoniously for the aggrandizement of the Esquimalt Water Works Company? And also under the circumstances is it to be wondered at that there is a grave doubt whether the ratepayers could be induced to accept any scheme having for its object the acquisition of the Goldstream and Thetis Lake properties, at any price, even at a price which would appear to be reasonable? Our opinion is that the company would be lucky if it received an offer of eight hundred thousand dollars for everything it possesses. The fact that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company is seeking to generate power elsewhere ought also to have a modifying influence upon its demands.

## RALPH SMITH ON IMMIGRATION.

The opposition at Ottawa is in a state of deep depression and Cimmerian gloom about the prospects of Canada. The rays of the sun never shine upon the heads of the pessimistic gentlemen who sit upon the left of Mr. Speaker. Perpetual darkness, intensified by the gloomy influence of Hon. George E. Foster, prevails there. The latest cause of depression is the alleged failure of the government's immigration policy. Mr. Cockshutt, the member for Brantford, the gentleman, by the way, who less than a year ago was in a state of despair because of an alleged shortage of labor in the country and with the Manufacturers' Association helped to import mechanics because he needed them in his business, lately criticised the immigration policy of the government. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe says the remarks of Mr. Cockshutt were answered by Mr. Ralph Smith, the member for Nanaimo. The latter gentleman's speech, the writer says, was like that of a spell of bright sunshine after a fog. Few members stand higher in the estimation of the House than the member for Nanaimo. A sturdy son of toil himself, his sympathies are with the class from which he sprang, and with which he is still proud to associate himself. But though a strenuous and vigilant defender of the interests of the working classes, he never allows those interests to obscure the issue. He takes his stand on broad principles, and in all his utterances reveals a breadth of view and grasp of essentials that add immeasurably to their weight. These qualities were all present in his contributions to the debate on immigration. It had many striking features, but perhaps none impressed the House more than his vigorous justification of the immigration policy of the government from the point of view of the labor interests. Mr. Verville had at an earlier stage of the debate sought to create the impression that the bonusing of booking agents was inimical to the interests of the working classes, and that the organized body of labor was opposed to it. Speaking with at least equal authority, and certainly with greater force, Mr. Smith effectively rebutted that view. In the first place he showed most conclusively that the policy of the government was not to encourage immigration which would compete with the labor in Canadian cities, and, secondly, he denied most emphatically that the opinion of the people was unfavorable to the present system.

The question was whether the government's policy of immigration was or was not in the interests of the country as a whole. Under any scheme of immigration there would always be a certain proportion of undesirable, but the future of Canada depended on the settlement of her lands in the West, and as these were filled up with the right class the vast resources of the West would be gradually developed and new and profitable markets would be created which would benefit all classes. That, roughly, was the line of argument pursued by Mr. Smith, and it was submitted with a cogency and force that carried conviction and roused enthusiasm. Throughout the speech was followed with intense interest by a full muster of the Liberal members, and at the close the member for Nanaimo was accorded an ovation.

The Colonist admits that Japan is living up to her agreement with Canada in respect of immigration. But our contemporary wants to know what would happen in case Japan "should decide to do otherwise." One thing would certainly happen. The treaty between Japan and Great Britain as it affects Canada would be denounced. That would be the preliminary step to action for the restriction of Japanese immigration. And, in such an event, it is clear something more effective than the Bowser Natal Act would have to be devised. That measure was in force long enough to demonstrate how absolutely ineffective it would be. But there is not the slightest danger of Japan not living up to the terms of the agreement. The C. P. R. lately asked permission to bring in a colony of Japanese it purported settling upon its irrigated lands in Alberta. The request was sent on to the Dominion government for its approval. The Dominion would not consent. Hence the scheme

came to naught, because the Japanese government was determined to adhere strictly to the letter of the compact. That instance may be accepted as evidence of the sincerity of Japan. It is quite evident that Attorney-General Bowser can no longer act as an intermediary of the C. P. R. for the purpose of deceiving the government of Japan and flooding the province with Orientalists. No doubt his late client and close friend, M. Gotoh, was at the bottom of the scheme of Oriental colonization.

Although snow was reported last week in Eastern Canada and most of the northern states, the baseball season has been in full swing there for some time. The eastern fan is impatient, and his demands must be met, premature though they may be. Manager Wille will open his season this week at Oak Bay. He claims to have good material at his command. The manager ought to be a judge. One of his developments, Hal Chase, is reported to be leading all the players of the three New York major league clubs with the bat with a percentage of over 400, while the World of a recent date says the same player in a recent game with Boston gave the most brilliant display of fielding ever seen upon the grounds of the American League Club. Admirers of the American national game will doubtless be anxious to see whether the manager has any potential Chases in his 1908 collection.

An important principle has just been established in labor circles of the United States. It seems the forewoman of an Indiana hat factory trimmed a hat, contrary to usage which prescribed that a forewoman should do nothing but "boss the jobs" of all the "hind-women." The industrious and highly principled ladies of the industrial establishment thereupon "walked out" as a protest against the act of the aforesaid forewoman. The case went before the final court of labor jurisdiction, Mr. Samuel Gompers, held that a "forelady" has an unquestioned right to assist in the performance of any work and that foremen and foreladies are required not only to superintend work but to do work themselves. "And so the ladies who walked out all walked in again, probably with the usual misgivings about the wisdom and justice of the court's decision."

John D. Rockefeller has been "wagging" his paw in a puppet and telling the people of the "wickedness of the rich man who uses his power for the purpose of crushing the poor. The sentiments of John D. are interesting in view of his treatment of numerous smaller oil companies which at one time stood in the way of the Standard Oil having a complete monopoly of the oil business. But then Ida M. Tarbell may have labelled the Standard Oil King. Nor must the fact be forgotten that it is not given to every man, possibly not to any man, to see himself as others see him.

Premier McBride is such a busy man that not until yesterday was he able to complete a review of the work of the late session of the Legislature. And yet, unlike Attorney-General Bowser, the Premier devotes all his time to public business—that is, all the time he has left after playing the game. Which is to get in, and after you are in, to stay in. The last word in statesmanship from a purely Tory point of view.

## DONDERO IN COURT.

He is Charged With Robbing Fellow-Countryman of Large Sum.

After several remands, Luigi Dondero was called upon in the police court to answer a charge of being one of a party of three who robbed Tony Parravincini of \$1,420 and a gold nugget valued at \$20 in the Poodle Dog cafe last November. Through his counsel, J. A. Alkman, he elected trial by jury, and the taking of evidence for the preliminary hearing was commenced, the only witness being heard, however, before the adjournment of court at 1 o'clock being Parravincini, the victim of the theft.

Tony meant well, but he gave a lot of trouble by his desire to talk, both in his native language, Italian, and also in English. Antonio Loschiave, who is held here on a charge of deserting his wife and children in Australia, was sworn in as an interpreter, but at times Parravincini would break into English, so anxious was he to unfold his tale to the court that he could not wait for the interpreter to translate his answers from the Italian, in which they were given, to English.

## MANIAC MURDERER.

Man Who Killed Child in Religious Frenzy Will Be Tried for Crime.

Easton, Pa., May 4.—Henry Smith and his wife, parents of Irene Smith, the little girl who was strangled to death by Robert Bachman while in a religious frenzy at Nazareth last Monday night, were released from the Northampton county prison to-day upon the order of Judge Scott, who held there was no evidence to connect them with the death of the child. Mrs. Bachman also was released on the same grounds. The Smiths and Mrs. Bachman were held in \$3,000 bail, however, to appear as witnesses against Bachman when he is called for trial. Bachman's brother, a wealthy and prominent cement manufacturer, is on his way East from California, and it is stated he will put up a strong fight in defense of the prisoner, who, the district attorney declares, will be indicted and tried for the murder of the Smith child.

## WOMAN AND MAN GET YEAR EACH IN JAIL

Charge Was That of Stealing Watch From Room in Atlantic Hotel.

Frank Norris Harrison and Bertha Hottowe, who have been living together in this city as man and wife for the past four weeks, were each given one morning for the theft of a watch from John Curtis, in the Atlantic hotel Friday night. Curtis, according to his story, had taken pity on the woman and had offered her shelter for the night, but she had made off with his watch. The evidence pointed to the man also being a party to the theft and he was also found guilty.

When arrested Saturday afternoon the pair announced their desire to be married and the man produced the certificate in proof of this. When they were taken into the police station, evidently impressed by the appearance of Jailer Allen, they clasped hands in front of him and asked him to perform the ceremony, which they said they could not afford to have performed by a minister.

Harrison is a well dressed but not prepossessing looking man, who has every appearance of being what he claims to be a machine operator in a shoe factory. The woman, who is comparatively young, probably under thirty, was dowdily and showily dressed in pale blue with hat vintage of a couple of years ago and flowing veil. When she appeared in court she did not look the woman that the ordinary man would fall in love with at first sight as Harrison apparently did.

John Curtis, a fireman, the victim of misplaced kindness, was the first witness. He lived at the Atlantic hotel. He had seen Harrison and the woman Friday morning and had seen the woman again about 11:30 the same night, when, as she said she had no room for the night, he had offered to let her have his room, and he would sleep with some one in the same hotel. He had taken her up to his room and had gone to another room for about three minutes. When he returned the woman was gone and with her his watch, which he next saw in the hands of the police. He identified the watch as his. He had reported the matter to the police that night.

When given an opportunity to cross-examine, the woman took advantage of it and among other questions directed to the witness she asked: "If you did not see me take the watch, how do you know I took it?" His reply was that he knew she took it for no one else had an opportunity to do so. Harrison, in his turn, asked questions to show that he had not been with the woman the evening of the theft. Then he flashed on the witness: "I want to know how I am brought into this thing? I am sure I don't know."

Detective O'Leary, who had with the woman trying to board the boat for Seattle but the immigration officials had refused to let them go. They had followed the pair up street and had arrested them when the man had said his name was Edwards and the woman had given some other name. Both had then denied having a watch. After the pair had been taken to the police station the woman had admitted that she had a watch which she said her husband had given her, and produced the watch now before the court from her pocket. She said it was her husband's and that he had given it to her for safekeeping. The man, who had with this and had identified the watch in court as the one which he had given her two weeks ago in Seattle. They admitted having been living together as man and wife in this city for some weeks and produced a marriage license the woman remarking that they were being married on the instalment plan. At first Harrison had told him he never had a watch.

Detective O'Leary corroborated the evidence of Detective Perdue and added that Harrison and the woman had lived together at the Pandora and Klondyke hotels as Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. When he and Detective Perdue had topped them on the street the woman had said her name was Miss Raymond.

Harrison went into the box and told of having been detained by the immigration officers. The police had met them on the street and questioned them. He had told the officers that he and the woman had taken out a marriage license, but he had not had enough money to pay a minister. He had given the woman his watch two weeks ago in Seattle to keep as he was drinking and was afraid of losing it and thought the one she had taken out of her stocking was it, as it looked much the same.

In cross-examination he said he had not told the police that he had given the woman a watch. He had been here four weeks but had not looked for work because he was a machine operator in a boot factory and there was no shoe factory here. Their object in going to Seattle was to get money from friends, after which they intended to return here to be married. He had had \$125 when he came to Victoria four weeks ago, on which he had lived since then and had made some trips to Seattle with the woman. He had first met the woman in Beacon Hill park shortly after his arrival here. His wife had been out the night of the theft, but he did not know where. He denied he and the woman were on their way to pawn the watch when arrested. Bertha Hottowe made a lively, if not a credible witness in her own behalf. On the night of the theft she had gone out about 11 o'clock but had gone only two blocks and had then returned to the hotel and found Harrison in bed. She had not been out at 11:30 o'clock. She had bought the watch from a Greek the next morning for \$5, the man saying she was nearly broke. Then she turned her attention to Curtis, saying "If he didn't lock the room his loss is his own fault. All hotels give keys and guests are supposed to keep their rooms locked."

In cross-examination she said she had never seen Curtis before to-day and had not been in his room Friday night. She hadn't told the police about having bought the watch from the Greek, because she was afraid she

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Mr. Moore said the case was so clear that no argument was necessary.

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—Largest stock of wallpaper in the city, 25c. up. C. H. Tite & Co., corner Yates and Broad.

—Henry Williams Croft, son of our well known citizen, Mr. Robert Croft, has been appointed an assistant in the Victoria meteorological office.

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—The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company was organized 18 years ago. Reid & Maysmith, agents, Promis block.

—The members of the Victoria male voice choir are requested to attend practice on Wednesday instead of Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. The secretary wishes all members to make a special effort to attend.

—Yesterday Robert Flindell, of Colwood, passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The deceased was a native of London, Eng., where he was born 70 years ago. He has been a resident of Colwood for some time, where he followed farming. The funeral will be held at 12.30 on Wednesday.

—Three Seattle boys, who were leading the lives of tramps in this city, were sent home on Saturday on the steamer Chippewa, by the immigration authorities. The boys were found by the police sleeping under wagons, and as soon as their story had been told they were turned over to the immigration authorities.

—A new firm of wholesale fruit and produce dealers is opening up business in the city under the name of Lewis & Sonley. The members of the firm are C. E. Sonley and H. Lewis, who have premises at 545 Yates street. Both members of the firm have had a long experience in this line of business and they announce their intention of carrying a carefully selected stock.

—The British Columbia Baptist convention association will meet in Emmanuel Baptist church, Victoria, on July 7th, 8th and 9th, at which delegates from all over the province will be present. An interesting programme is being arranged and there will be some prominent speakers from the prairie provinces to take part in the deliberations. Central, Calvary and Emmanuel congregations will entertain the delegates.

—Word has been received in the city of the death in Seattle of Gladys the wife of Capt. W. E. Holmes, and a sister-in-law of Charles Holmes, of this city. The funeral is to take place today in Seattle. For some time Mrs. Holmes lived here when her husband was captain of the Florence which was in use for supplying water to the navy. During the last few years Captain Holmes has lived retired in Seattle.

—"Champagne and Oysters" will be presented on the 22nd of May at the Institute hall, View street, by the local council of the Knights of Columbus under the direction of Frank J. Sehl. The cast will include several of Victoria's amateur actors and actresses, numbering nine persons. The comedy had a phenomenal run in Chicago several years ago, in which the late Roland Reed achieved a great success. The seats will be on sale early this week and the demand for them is said to be heavy.

—Circulars issued by the Grand Trunk railway announces that Robert L. Burnap is appointed assistant general freight agent, Chicago, Ill., vice Mr. C. A. Hayes, promoted John Watson, after thirty-seven years of faithful and continuous service with the company, retires May 1, 1908, under the provisions of the company's pension scheme; E. W. Smith is hereby appointed superintendent dining and parlor car service, effective on the above date, with office at union station, Toronto, Ont.

## To Our Friends and Customers:

On and after Thursday, May 7th, our store will be closed every Thursday afternoon at 12:30 until further notice to enable ourselves and clerks to have a little recreation during the summer months.

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—To-night Y. M. C. A. hall, 8 p. m. Hear Prof. Knox, "Adaptation."

—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Thomas McEwen, aged 67 years. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 4.30 from Hanna's parlors.

—The half-yearly Court of Revision was held this morning before Registrar Harvey Combe. There were no objections to names that were on the list, but the registrar removed a few names of persons recently deceased.

—The funeral of the late Mannel Lima will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Services will be conducted at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral.

—The local adherents of the Society of Friends now hold regular meetings for worship on the first and third Sundays in each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Harmony hall, View street. Steps are being taken to affiliate the meetings with the executive body of the friends for the whole Dominion, whose headquarters are in Toronto.

—Yesterday the death occurred of Thomas Richards, the only son of Joseph and Elizabeth Richards, 418 Niagara street, at the St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was born in Cornwall, England, and was 19 years of age. He was employed for considerable time at Brayshaw's carriage works. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from the late residence, and at 2.30 from the Reformed Episcopal church. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will officiate.

—There was no judge present in the Supreme court this morning to take the Chambers applications. Mr. Justice Martin has gone over to Vancouver, and so far no one has arrived here to take his place. The assizes for criminal cases opens in Vancouver to-morrow, and for both civil and criminal cases in Revelstoke and Nelson. The criminal assizes will commence here on the 12th instant, and for both criminal and civil cases on the same date in Kamloops. Nanaimo and Vernon assizes commence on the 19th instant.

## THE NEW YORK SYMPHONY.

Walter Damrosch Will Be Here on June 1st.

The sale of seats for the New York Symphony Orchestra, which appears here under the leadership of Walter Damrosch, opened yesterday at the Victoria Theatre.

Starting on the popular premise that an artist's life is pretty much of an endless series of dreams, the career of Walter Damrosch may be said to be the realization of a dream at the very outset. It is a marked matter of significance in American musical history that Walter Damrosch was only 22 years old when his father, Dr. Leopold Damrosch, died, and the young son was elected his father's successor in all the noted positions he held. Young Damrosch was suddenly placed on a level with all the older and famous musicians of the land. His responsibilities were enormous. He was elected his father's successor as director or conductor of the New York Symphony Society and the New York Oratorio Society, and he was chosen to fill his father's place at the Metropolitan opera house, and now for several years he has been devoting himself almost exclusively to the New York Symphony Orchestra, which comes here under his leadership.

## LAID AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Taylor Was Held Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Taylor, wife of R. C. Taylor, of the E. & N. railway staff, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 15 Erie street, to St. James church and thence to Ross Bay cemetery where interment took place. Service was conducted at the church and at the grave by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James.

At the church, the solo "Pie as a Bird," the favorite song of the late Mrs. Taylor, was sung by F. A. Sparks, the accompaniment being, at her request before her death, played by Mr. Taylor, the sorrowing husband, who is organist of St. James church. The pallbearers were Joseph Foster, C. E. Gardner, James Pottinger, F. A. Sparks, J. Stewart and W. Garland Foster.

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## ALDERMAN GLEASON'S BY-LAWS UP TO-NIGHT

Council Will Consider Measures for Increased Licenses and Sunday Closing.

Two matters which are likely to come in for a good deal of discussion at to-night's council meeting are Ald. Gleason's amendment to the Liquor License by-law increasing the license of saloons, hotels, bottle shops and wholesale establishments, and the other measure of which the same alderman has given notice providing for the closing of poolrooms and other such places, as well as cigar and fruit stores, on Sunday. The first of the two came up last Monday but was laid over until this week in order that the members of the council might have an opportunity of looking into the matter. The Sunday closing by-law will make its first bow to the council this evening, but its terms are pretty generally known in advance. Instead of legislating directly against the carrying on of business on Sunday by places licensed by the city it is proposed that it shall be made a condition of every license granted that the recipient will not carry on business on Sunday. This is thought by Ald. Gleason will accomplish the same end.

The letter from the provincial government on the water question will be read and will likely be referred to the streets, bridges, sewers and water committee.

Another matter that will come before the council will be a request from the committee in charge of the Victoria Day celebration for additional funds. The council has already provided \$2,000 for this purpose but the committee think that another \$1,000 is necessary, which the council is asked to give \$500, conditional on a similar amount being raised by subscription. The members of the council are anxious to make the day the success which it has always been in the past and it is expected will grant the additional money on the terms mentioned.

There is a certain amount of street work to be considered and several matters which have been standing for some time may come up. Among these is the Victoria West arbitration award. Some weeks ago this question was referred to City Solicitor Mann and Assistant City Engineer Devereaux to go over the whole ground and give the council some idea of what the cost of the whole work would be on the basis of the award in the Patton case recently decided by Chief Justice Hunter. Mr. Mann told the council at the time that he would straighten the whole thing out in a few days, but that is now three or four weeks ago and nothing in the way of a report has yet been presented to the council. Some aldermen think it possible that the report from the two officials may be presented to-night.

## CANADA'S BEST CLOTH.

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Deputations from the woolen mills of Canada asked for an increase in the tariff to save their industries. The British preference was cut down seven and a half per cent.

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—This evening at 8 o'clock Seghers Council No. 85, Young Men's Institute, will hold a social to commemorate their twentieth anniversary. The council was established in Victoria on May 4, 1888, by the late B. C. Gilbride, of New Westminster. The membership has grown to considerably over 100 members and is financially in a strong condition. The anniversary to-night will take the form of a social at which progressive whist will form a feature and a concert by some of the local talent will be given.

## EMINENT SPEAKERS ARE COMING TO-NIGHT

Dr. Eaton and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse Will Address Public Meeting.

This evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Victorians will have the opportunity of hearing two eminent speakers connected with church work. They are Rev. Dr. Chas. Eaton, of Cleveland, and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist missions for the western provinces of Canada.

Both speakers have a wide reputation. Dr. Eaton will be remembered by Canadians as the popular pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist church, Toronto. While there he made a wonderful reputation.

At present, Dr. Eaton is the pastor of the Cleveland church which is attended by John D. Rockefeller. He has well sustained the reputation earned in Toronto since removing to the U. S. He is now making a western tour. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse is better known in the west through his position of superintendent of Baptist missions. He is a forcible speaker and the meeting this evening should be of special interest.

While the addresses will be of special interest in the denomination to which the visitors belong it is certain that members of other churches will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these speakers. All are invited to be present.

## VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

Bessie Abbott Will Be Assisted on Friday by Other Stars.

The committee of the Victoria Musical Society have just been notified of the names of the artists who will support Miss Bessie Abbott at the big concert in the Victoria theatre, next Friday. They are: Hans Dressel, solo cellist, of London, and Edith Moxon Gray, solo pianist. This concert, which will be given Friday next at the Victoria theatre, will be the last concert of the Musical Society's brilliant season. The committee have endeavored to secure variety for this concert, which, it was complained by some, was lacking in the former concerts. That their efforts have been eminently successful is demonstrated by the above announcement.

The programme will be as follows:  
Piano, Solo—Novellette..... Schumann  
Edith Moxon Gray.  
Mad Scene, from Lucia..... Danizetti  
Miss Bessie Abbott.  
Cello Solo—Sonata in A..... Boccherini  
Hans Dressel.  
Songs—(a) Berceuse..... Tschakowsky  
(b) Spring..... Hanschali  
Miss Bessie Abbott.  
Piano Solo—(a) Aria..... Schumann  
(b) Danse..... Debussy  
(c) Scherzo..... Chopin  
Edith Moxon Gray.  
Waltz—Papa..... Arditi  
Miss Bessie Abbott.  
Cello Solos—(a) Etude..... Chopin  
(b) Tarantella..... Piatti  
Hans Dressel.  
Ave Maria..... Gounod  
Miss Bessie Abbott.  
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—The Trio Club of Cedar Hill will give a concert on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when a programme of vocal solos, quartettes, duets and instrumental music will be given by St. Andrew's choir of Victoria.

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Quarantine Steamer Returns to William Head To-day After Having Improvements Made.

After being fitted with steam-steering gear and having a number of other improvements installed the quarantine tender Madge was returned to William Head station to-day by the B. C. Marine Railway Company which has completed the work. The Madge, while at Esquimalt, was substituted by the old tender Earl.

## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### PORT SIMPSON AT KITSSELAS

STEAMER IS EXPECTED TO GET THROUGH TO-DAY

Sudden Change in Weather Opens Skeena for Through Navigation.

Following the recent reports from Port Esquimalt to the effect that the Skeena river was so low as to debar all possibilities of navigation to Hazelton for some time to come, reassuring news reached the city to-day which indicates a complete change of conditions. The new Hudson's Bay steamer Port Simpson, with 100 passengers and 90 tons of freight, reached the Kitselas canyon last night and is expected to get through for Hazelton to-day.

Heavy rains and warm weather have improved conditions along the river which, according to a message received this morning, rose eight inches in twenty-four hours yesterday and, with a continuance of yesterday's climatic conditions, is expected to rise as much again to-day.

The company's other steamer Hazelton, which got as far as Copper River on April 30th, left Port Esquimalt to-day with a large number of passengers for Hazelton.

With the sudden change in the weather the outlook for the early stages of the summer season are considered excellent. Until three days ago the upper part of the river was reported to be little better than a good-sized creek.

SHIP SENATOR IS DUE FROM CALETA CALOSA

British Vessel Coming to Royal Roads Spoken Off San Francisco.

The British ship Senator, Capt. Kinney, which left Caleta Calosa in ballast for the royal roads on February 25th, is expected to arrive during the next few days.

The liner Korea, which arrived at San Francisco last week, reported speaking the Senator on April 27th, but did not give the position. From the courses both vessels were steering the ship must have been within a couple of hundred miles of the Golden Gate at the time when the liner passed her. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Senator, have not yet received any orders for the ship which will probably join the large fleet of disengaged sailing vessels which have accumulated in Pacific coast ports during the last six months.

BROUGHT LOW PRICE.

Aberdeen, May 4.—The lake steamer A. J. Lindsay was sold under the hammer on Saturday and brought but \$20,000.

The Lindsay was the property of the defunct Rupert Steamship Company, and was brought around the Horn from the lakes at an expense, including the cost of the vessel of \$100,000.

The concern was composed of local people, most of whom were people of very little means, and owing to mismanagement went bankrupt.

HAS NOT PURCHASED THE SARATOGA WRECK

H. F. Bullen Denies Report That Salvage Company Will Raise Her.

A report, published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, to the effect that the wreck of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessel Saratoga, had been purchased from the underwriters by the B. C. Salvage Company, of Esquimalt, was to-day denied by H. F. Bullen, of the latter concern.

The Underwriters' Association some time ago announced that it had abandoned all hope of salvaging the vessel at a saving and advertised the wreck for sale and the Seattle paper reported that the local company was the purchaser. Mr. Bullen said that there was absolutely no truth in the story, as the B. C. Salvage Company had made no arrangements to take over the hulk nor was it at present negotiating for it.

Capt. Emile Genereaux, representing the underwriters, and Capt. Henry Finch, an expert diver, who have been inspecting the wreck, have returned from Bushby Island to Seattle.

The Princess Victoria was hauled out on the ways at Esquimalt this afternoon to have the bottom of her hull cleaned and painted.

The new tug Nanook, built by the B. C. Marine Railway for the C. P. R., will be launched this week at Esquimalt.

### WHITE STAR TO START SERVICE NEXT YEAR

Dominion Line Manager Says Liners Are Coming on Canadian Route.

James Thom, manager of the Dominion line, returned recently to Montreal from New York, where he has been in consultation with the authorities of the Atlantic Transport line, of which the Dominion line is one of the subsidiary lines. This company, realizing the ever growing importance of the St. Lawrence route, has decided to run the White Star boats to Montreal next season. The sailings for the present season are all fixed, so that the new line of steamers will not come here this year.

"Yes, the announcement by cable that the White Star line steamers will come to Montreal is quite true," said Mr. Thom in reply to a question put by an interviewer. "I am not in a position to state just what boats will be placed on the St. Lawrence route, but it is decided that with the opening of navigation next year the White Star will be coming to Montreal. The boats to be placed on this line will be chosen within a short time, and then I will be in a position to make an announcement."

Captain Jenkins, of Liverpool, has been appointed to the position of shore captain or superintendent of docks for the Dominion line in Montreal. The new official has had considerable experience in this line of business, having been assistant superintendent in Liverpool for a number of years. He reached the city on Monday and is now getting things in shape to receive the steamship Dominion, which will come up from Quebec as soon as the ice is sufficiently cleared to allow a passage.

### WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph)

Tatoosh, May 4, noon.—Light rain; wind south, 34 miles; thermometer 48. Schooner Eric in, at 10:30 a. m. Pacheña, May 4, noon.—Raining; strong southeasterly wind; sea rough. No shipping. Cape Lazo, May 4, noon.—Cloudy; showery; strong southeasterly wind. Humboldt passed, northbound, at 11 a. m. Point Grey, May 4, noon.—Showery; wind southeast. No shipping.

Tatoosh, May 4, 9 a. m.—Light rain; wind south, 24 miles; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 46. Out, steamship Catania at 5 a. m. Steamer Jennings, at 6 a. m. In, Norwegian steamship Elsa, at 7 a. m.

Pacheña, May 4, 9 a. m.—Raining; thick; strong southeasterly wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 4, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; strong southeasterly wind. Steamship Humboldt, off Sister's light, northbound.

Point Grey, May 4, 9 a. m.—Raining hard; light southeasterly wind. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire).

Carnahan, May 4, noon.—Strong southeasterly wind; sea rough; barometer, 29.95. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 4, noon.—Southeast wind; rain; heavy sea. No shipping.

Carnahan, May 4, 9 a. m.—Moderate south wind; cloudy; rain; sea moderate; barometer, 29.90. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 4, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind; rain; sea making. No shipping.

Clayquot, May 4, 9 a. m.—Wind, southeast; sea making; heavy sea. No shipping.

### LARGEST SQUARE RIGGERS.

Germany Has Biggest, With England Second and America Third.

The largest square-rigged sailing ships of the different nations, now afloat, are as follows:

Ship	Tons	Feet	Draft
Preussen (Ger.)	3,765	362	40.1
Brilliant (Eng.)	3,407	296.7	40.1
Shenandoah (Am.)	3,113	323.3	46.5
Nord (Fr.)	3,109	323.2	47.9
Italia (Italy)	3,062	333.8	45.9
Viking (Den.)	2,862	333.8	45.9
Prince Robert (Nor.)	2,846	338	45
Ret. de Soler (Chile)	2,631	313.7	42.3
A. Begonakos (Gru.)	2,515	300	42.2
Geestvroude G. (Hol.)	2,505	308.9	44.8
Fennia (Russ.)	2,392	324.2	42.1

The largest of all, the Preussen, has arrived at New York to load 200,000 cases of oil at 180. For Japan. The Preussen was built four years ago for P. Laeisz, of Hamburg. She was made in the following long-distance voyages: 1902, Lizard to Toulou, west coast of South America, 56 days; 1904, Hamburg to Tacoma, west coast of South America, 62 days; 1905, Toulou to English Channel, 61 days; 1906, Lake of Wight to Taitai, 59 days; 1907, Taitai to Hamburg, 63 days; 1907, Taitai to Hamburg, 63 days.

### OVERDUES ARRIVE.

Barque Dagheld and Ship Benjamin F. Packard Reach Destinations.

The overdue barque Dagheld, 185 days out from Newcastle, Eng., for Caldera, and the ship Benjamin F. Packard, Norfolk for San Francisco, have reached their destinations and their names have been taken off the overdue list. The Dagheld was quoted for remuneration at 15 per cent, and the Packard at 10 per cent.

### VADSO HIT IN RIVER'S INLET

BOSCOWITZ STEAMSHIP DAMAGED MAIN KEEL

Hung for Hour On Uncharted Rock in Schooner Passage.

While proceeding under a slow bell through Schooner passage, River's Inlet on April 25th, the Boscowitz steamship Vadso, which returned to port yesterday morning, struck an uncharted rock and was held for an hour until the rising tide floated her off the obstruction. The officers of the Vadso state that the rock is not given on the charts and is dead in the track of heavy draught steamships proceeding up the fairway.

As River's Inlet is now frequented by coasting vessels of considerable size, making calls at the canneries and other settlements the rock is at present a menace to navigation and it is understood that the fact of its existence will be forwarded to the hydrographic survey and marine department through the Boscowitz company. The waters of the Inlet are stated by captains of vessels making runs to the canneries, to be in need of a further survey, and it is suggested that the new survey steamship Lilloet, which is shortly to go into commission, should accomplish this work as soon as her present programme is exhausted.

The Vadso was hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery depot yesterday and a survey revealed that she had come off very lightly, the only damage being the buckling of her main keel for several feet forward. Work is being carried on night and day to have ready for her next sailing on Wednesday night.

SEAL COMPANY SENDS ONLY TWO SCHOONERS.

Behring Sealing Fleet From Victoria Will Be Smallest on Record.

Only two schooners, at the outside, will be sent direct from Victoria to the Behring Sea this season by the Victoria Sealing Company, Capt. Grant, answering a question from a Times reporter to-day, said the company did not feel justified in sending more than two schooners, and there was a possibility that only one might be sent.

If the latter course is followed the schooner Umbrin will be sent out. She was taken from her winter quarters on Saturday and is now being overhauled and cleaned for a cruise. The rapid decrease of the pelagic seal catch during the last few years has made the sealing industry so profitless for Victorians, who, with the American sealers, are hampered by restrictions that practically preclude the possibility of profit, that it is quite unlikely that many independent schooners will sail this season. The Jessie, Allie I. Alger, Markland and other schooners which have completed their southern cruises are now following the hunting to the Behring and will, with the Umbrin and possibly the smallest yet sent out, representing what was once a lucrative local industry.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER IS FAST ON OTTER ROCK

Two Life-savers Drown in Effort to Save Her Crew.

Portland, Or., May 3.—A telephone message to the Associated Press from Newport, Or., says that an unknown steam schooner, lumber-laden and water-logged, struck on Otter rock last night. The Yaquina life-saving crew went to the scene and in an effort to rescue them on board the craft, two of the life-saving crew were struck by the parting of a rope, knocked from the lifeboat and drowned.

Otter rock is located about ten miles north of Yaquina bay and half a mile off shore. Marine men in Seattle fear that the wrecked craft is the steam schooner Washington, which left the Columbia river Saturday bound for San Francisco with 750,000 feet of lumber.

### LARGEST PASSENGER LIST.

Empress of Britain Has Biggest Number Ever Sailing West on One Vessel.

Liverpool, May 2.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain sailed last night with the largest number of passengers that ever left the British Isles on one vessel. There are 182 first cabin, 44 second cabin, and 554 third cabin passengers, a total of 1,580. The immigrants are of a superior class, and include a few sent out under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Amongst the first cabin passengers are a number booked for the overseas mail train. The Empress is also taking over 1,626 sacks of mail matter and 399 mail parcels.

## DRESS-MAKERS



The nervous strain through which dressmakers have to pass at certain seasons of the year seems almost beyond endurance, and frequently brings on nervous prostration, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness and a general breaking down of the feminine system, until life seems altogether miserable.

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### MARINE NOTES

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia, which loaded lumber at Millside, Fraser river, on Saturday, is at Chemainus loading 8,000 ties for Guaymas. The Georgia drew 24½ feet when she was taken up the Fraser, and it required two ties to place alongside the wharf at Millside. When she had still further loaded it was all that she could do to scrape down the river. She sails south on Wednesday morning.

E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Northern Pacific railroad and for the Atlantic steamship companies, who has for several years occupied the office next to the corner of Yates and Government streets, to-day removed his office to 1324 Government street, the office latterly tenanted by Swinerton and Oddy.

Two British steamships passed out yesterday after taking on stores. In the morning the Taunton, Capt. Moore, which loaded lumber at the Hastings mill for Australia, and the Asco, Capt. Cox, which has been bunkering at Nanaimo, anchored off the outer wharf, and later proceeded to sea.

The barometer remains low over northern British Columbia and unsettled and showery weather prevails from there to Oregon. Moderate to fresh southerly winds, with cool and unsettled weather, is predicted to-day by the local meteorological office.

George H. Higbee, formerly president of the Moran Shipbuilding Company, Seattle, has been appointed general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in place of W. C. Farrington, who resigned the post through ill-health some time ago.

The Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla left San Francisco at 11 a. m. yesterday with a number of passenger and 71 tons of cargo for this port. She is due to-morrow night.

The tug Queen, which arrived at midnight from Drew's harbor, with a boom of logs for Leigh's mill, reported experiencing heavy weather on the way south.

The steamship Humboldt was reported at 9 o'clock this morning passing the Sister's light south-bound, for Seattle.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Battleship Illinois Parted Anchor Chain and Scrapes Alabama.

Monterey, Cal., May 3.—A northwest gale sweeping into the harbor gave the eight ships of the second division of the Atlantic fleet several hours of watchfulness last night and cut off all communication with the shore. A serious accident was narrowly averted when the battleship Illinois, second in line from the Alabama, Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, parted her anchor chain in the height of the blow and went drifting toward the shore. The Illinois headed directly for the Alabama, and it looked for a time that a collision was imminent. By heroic work the helmsmen managed to steer the drifting ship away and the only damage done was the tearing away of the port gangway of the Alabama. The Illinois drifted fully 800 yards before her emergency anchors, sent spinning into the white-capped waters, finally held fast.

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The Australasian government's published statistical details of many matters that are not so dealt with in Canada, amongst which is the public and private wealth of the country, writes J. S. Lark, Canadian trade commissioner. The Registrar General of New Zealand has just made calculations which lead him to state that the private wealth of New Zealand is \$335,108, per head. He reaches this conclusion by a study of the probate returns in five years' period. His report indicates an increase in the private wealth in ten years of \$134,646,197, which shows an average increase of \$13,464,619.70 per head. New Zealand is wealthier to-day than ever in its history.

J. S. Lark, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, reporting on the raisin outlook, says: Information to state reports the crop of lexis and sultans to be only about one-third of what was anticipated. There will, therefore, be no quantity for export this year. A large number of currant vines have come into bearing but there will be no currants to export. The export of these dried fruits from Australia will be periodic until the larger irrigation areas now in preparation will be productive, and this will be six years hence. In ten years Australia should have a fairly steady quantity of dried fruits for export to Canada.

From the final dividend announcement of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company it would appear that the company has not done quite so well during the year just ended as in the previous year. The distribution is at the rate of 25s per share this time, or 5 per cent, compared with 30s, or 6 per cent, as the Financial Times says, in that year the company's services suffered indirectly from the disastrous earthquake at Valparaiso, which caused considerable losses in the way of carrying on business in the port.

## In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

### MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Spokane, May 4.

	Bid	Asked
Alexander	10	12
Alameda	4	5
Alhambra	3	4
American	15	20
Chas. Dickens	10	15
Copper King	3	4
Echo	1	2
Evolution	12	15
Gertie	3	4
Gold Bullion	28	29
Happy Day	2	3
Hecla	1	2
Holden & C.	2	3
Humming Bird	2	3
Hypothek	1	2
Idaho Giant	1	2
Lucky Calumet	15	22
Mineral Farm	1	2
Missoula Copper	19	22
Moonlight	2	3
Nabob	1	2
Nine Mile	1	2
North Franklin	2	3
O. K. Cons.	1	2
Omni Fuel	1	2
Panhandle Smelter	6	8
Park Copper	1	2
Reindeer	2	3
Rex (16 to 1)	10	12
Snowshoe	7	10
Snowstorm	165	170
Sonora	6	7
Stewart	8	10

### Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Open. High. Low. Close.

May	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
July	90 1/2	91	89 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2
Corn No. 2—			
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	62 1/2	63	62 1/2
Oats No. 2—			
May	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	45 1/2	46	45 1/2
Sept.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pork—			
May	13 1/2	12 5/8	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Liverpool Wheat—			
July	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2

### VANISHING RESOURCES.

"The five indispensable essential materials in our civilization," says Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, in the World's Work for May, "are wood, water, coal, iron, and agricultural products."

"We have timber for less than thirty years at the present rate of cutting. The figures indicate that our demands upon the forest have increased twice as fast as our population."

"We have anthracite coal for but fifty years, and bituminous coal for one hundred."

"Our supplies of iron ore, mineral oil, and natural gas are being rapidly depleted, and many of the great fields are already exhausted. Mineral resources such as these when once gone are gone forever."

"We have allowed erosion, that great enemy of agriculture, to impoverish and over hundreds of square miles, to destroy our farms. The Mississippi alone carries yearly to the sea more than 4,000,000,000 tons of the richest soil within its drainage basin. If this soil is worth a dollar a ton, it is probable that the total loss of fertility from soil wash to the farmers of the United States is not far from a billion dollars a year."

The conservation of the resources that yet remain is what Mr. Pinchot considers our next public duty.

A recent return by the federal statistician shows that Australian taxation has materially increased during the last seven years. The total taxation for 1900 was \$10,262,746, or \$2 15s 3d per head; for 1907, \$13,535,711, or \$3 16s 2d per head. In Western Australia and Queensland there were decreases in the amounts paid, but the taxation on South Wales has been increased heavily.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, May 4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Car. Ferry	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Col. Oil	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Smelting	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Do. pfd.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am. Sugar	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am. Loco.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Anaconda	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Atchafalpa	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Do. pfd.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
B. & O.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Do. pfd.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
B. R. T.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C. P. R.	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Cons. Lumber	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
C. F. & I.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. & O.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
C. & G. W.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
C. T. & P.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Do. & R. G.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Erie	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Int. Paper	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
L. & N.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Met. Traction	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Do. pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Mo. Pac.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N. Y. C.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
N. & W.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Do. pfd.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Penn.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
People's Gas	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Reading	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
S. R.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do. pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
S. P.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Do. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. P.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Do. pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Do. pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
West. Union	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Woolen Mfg.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Money on call	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

### FIRE CAUSED BY THE SUN.

A rounded window in Messrs. Root's shop at Scarborough, England, focused the sun's rays to such an extent one day recently that they set fire to a celluloid box.

Almost 50 per cent. of American households possess one or more Bibles.

### PERSONAL.

Alex. Faulds, who is in charge of the work of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company, is in the city. He reports that an excellent showing is made at the mines, which are now shipping 300 tons a day.

J. B. Wright, a Seattle attorney, who was retained in the celebrated Sullivan will case, spent yesterday at the Dominion, accompanied by Mrs. Wright and Miss E. G. Smart. The party returned to Seattle last night.

Mrs. S. V. Bowers and baby, Avelon road, left this morning for Wichita, Kan., for a few months' visit to Mrs. Bowers' home, from which she has been absent for some three years.

Harry Howson, after a business trip to New York, Chicago and other points, has returned to the city, where he will remain some time before leaving for the Teluk country again.

J. T. Greenwood, Mrs. Greenwood and Misses M. A. and Grace Greenwood are registered at the Empress from Philadelphia.

George Peacock and wife with five children, J. Gregorie and Arthur Rich, of Toronto, are a party at the Dominion.

B. Alexander, of Wrangell, Alaska, who is making some purchases of real estate here, is registered at the Dominion.

J. R. C. Collin Wright, of Goldstream, spent yesterday at the Balmoral and went on to-day to Salt Spring.

W. B. Honeyman, one of the largest hardware merchants of Portland, Ore., spent yesterday in the city, and was a guest at the Dominion.

W. Weeks Swan, of New York city, who is travelling extensively, has apartments at the Dominion.

Captain and Mrs. Leathern, of Victoria, have taken permanent apartments at the Dominion.

Gordon and Mrs. Voorhees and Mrs. W. S. Riddle are at the Empress from Portland.

Smith Curtis, of Roseland, registered this morning at the King Edward.

J. A. McEachran, of Spokane, is a guest at the King Edward.

W. Ward is in Victoria to-day.

—There is a fine display of cups in the window of John C. Barasley & Co., the winners of Mallowd Bob and his get. These have been placed on exhibition by J. S. Hickford, who now owns a number of dogs of the Mallowd stock. Arrangements are being made to send over a large number of dogs to the Vancouver show. These will be handled by Victoria men. Entries close on the 6th, forms for which may be obtained from Tom McConnell, J. S. Hickford, 2 Alderman road.

The average life of a woman is 44 years and that of a man 41 years.

### WOLVES AND FISH

AT SOOKE LAKE

Not Many Big Baskets, but Some Very Good Fish.

While out on Sooke lake enticing the wily trout, F. Kelly and Mr. Shrapnell saw a big wolf come down to the lake, take a drink, and quietly walk away. He came out on a log in order to drink the more easily and was plainly seen by the anglers who were not one hundred yards distant. The sight of the wolf did not prevent the fishermen getting plenty of fish for they caught 125 between them.

The Leon Borde party fished with fly and had some excellent sport. Charles Cameron and George Munro are spending a few days at Sooke lake, and it is expected that some interesting stories will result.

In Saanich Arm, C. L. Harrison caught a very fine spring salmon weighing something over sixteen pounds. He also caught two smaller springs, but failed to get any grise. Fred White caught seven grise and a codfish. Louis Young and Frank Davis brought in the grise and two spring salmon, while Porter and Rollins caught five between them. Speaking generally the catches were not big and there were not many sportsmen out.

A few big trout were caught in Cowichan river, Albert Whittaker getting eight and several other anglers a few.

It was too windy at Shawnigan for the best sport.

**QUIETLY WEDDED.**  
Mr. Basil Prior and Miss Moresby Were Married in Seattle.

On Saturday the marriage took place in Seattle of Miss Marguerite, second daughter of the late William Moresby, formerly warder of the B. C. penitentiary, and great grand niece of Sir Fairfax Moresby, K. C. B., rear-admiral of the fleet, and Mr. Basil Prior, son of Hon. E. G. Prior. The ceremony was performed at Holy Trinity church by Rev. H. Gowen. Rev. Mr. Gowen was formerly of New Westminster, and was an intimate friend of the bride's family.

The approaching marriage of these two young Victorians was kept a close secret by them, only a very few of their most intimate friends being given a hint of the approaching nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior will spend a week or more on the Sound before returning to Victoria.

—All the members of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., who intend donating towards furnishing a room for the Y. W. C. A., will please bring such donation to the review to-morrow evening, or if an article of furniture, send it to the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Quadra and Pandora streets.

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### THE MIKADO.

Sale of Seats—Opened This Morning For the Production.

The sale of seats for the forthcoming amateur production of "The Mikado" opened well this morning, the indications being very favorable for crowded houses on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings, there being but the two performances. "The Mikado" with its fantastic costumes and bizarre coloring, its smartly satirical plot and neatly woven story, its distinctly witty libretto and its daintily melodious score is and must still be for years to come a prime favorite with music lovers of true opera comique. It lends itself, too, to considerable localization, and this tells to the advantage of amateurs in opera. The present company promises an unusually satisfying and satisfactory production, as regards mounting, lighting, orchestration, costume of principals, as well as the quality of principals. The latter include the Misses Winifred and Nellie Lugin, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. James Harvey, J. Petch, E. Criddle, George Phillips, Godfrey W. Booth and C. W. Rhodes, while Professor E. E. E. is to be the musical director, and C. A. Lombard, the stage manager. The proceeds are to be divided among three home charities.

### THE NEW GRAND.

A Good Offering by Manager Jamieson for the Week.

James Harrigan, the great tramp juggler and monologist, opens at the New Grand to-day and other good acts are the Rachel-Aston-Jack Kioville company in "The Nightingale"; Lawrence and Harrington, the original bawdy boy and tough girl; the Great Wilson, trick cyclist; Nellie Revell, "the girl who says things"; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song "Come Back to Old Manhattan, Dearie"; new moving pictures entitled "The Hoosier Flirt" and a novelty by the orchestra as an overture entitled "The Teddy Bears' Picnic."

### GOOD OUTLOOK.

Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, who has just received a unanimous re-nomination in his constituency, was in Winnipeg en route to Ottawa, says the Free Press. When seen by a reporter at the Royal Alexandra, Mr. Ross spoke enthusiastically of the prospects in the West. "Everything points to a banner year in the West," he said. "No one can cross Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and see the farmers busily engaged in seeding at least one year earlier than last year without being convinced that with ordinary good luck this is going to be a record season in the West. Should this be the case the depression of this season is bound to be offset by the most prosperous season in our history."

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**CHEHALIS DAMAGES AGAIN BEFORE COURT**

**Award to Crawford Must Stand Unless Successfully Opposed by C. P. R.**

Vancouver, May 2.—After hearing a closing argument from Joseph Martin, K. C., in favor of granting unreservedly to Mr. Crawford and Captain House the full damages awarded by the court in the case of Bryce vs. C. P. R. the full court adjourned yesterday afternoon. Five cases will go over to the next full court sitting in Victoria in June. They are: Barry vs. Desrosier, Gordon vs. Horne, et al., Williams & Co. vs. Hamilton, Anglo-American Lumber Company vs. McLaren, Embury vs. McKee.

The discussion over the Bryce case came up yesterday afternoon in the settlement of the minutes of judgment. Mr. Martin again urged his appeal on behalf of Captain House and Mr. Crawford that by the Supreme court rules when a judgment in the full court was given in a consolidated case, all the parties affected by that case in the lower court were entitled to the benefits that might arise from an appeal in the higher court. If for financial reasons they had failed to take the appeal with the others that was no reason why they should be debarred from the benefits of the judgment that they ought to have had in the lower court. He read a letter from Mr. Crawford saying that he would not go on with the appeal, and stated that the reason for this step was that he had paid \$3,000 for costs in the first case, and felt afraid to go on with it further.

The chief justice said he did not see how that should deprive him of his rights. Mr. Justice Clement said the judgment of the full court awarding Crawford \$4,000 for the loss of his son had been given and would stand unless successfully opposed. They should enforce the judgment, and if the C. P. R. opposed it, the matter could be fought out then.

Judgment on the application was finally reserved.

**WIRELESS STATIONS FOR NORTHERN B. C.**

**Signs of Activity in Queen Charlottes—Govt. Reserves Land for Townsite.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, May 4.—It is understood that the Dominion government will start work immediately on the erection of wireless telegraph stations at Prince Rupert on the Mainland, at Jedway on Moresby Island, and at Lavinhill, fourteen miles northwest of Skidegate, Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlottes.

Stocking Balsa Island. L. T. Watson, the founder of Jedway, is arranging to take to the northern settlement twenty-five goats which will be used to stock Balsa Island, two miles west of Jedway. He expects later to sell the meat to prospectors.

Government Townsite. The provincial government has reserved six hundred acres of land adjoining the townsite of Harriott. This tract will be utilized for townsite purposes. It is already the site of the government offices.

Planting Orchards. More than 75 settlers have taken up land on Graham Island this season, some of them Canadians and some Americans. They have already sent a petition to the government, asking that the timber for a distance of 40 feet from the shoreline be left standing in order to serve as a windbreak for the protection of orchards and farms from storms. One Victoria firm, Bond & Clark, is now surveying four thousand acres of land which was recently purchased.

**SPRING ASSIZES.**

**Exceptionally Heavy Criminal Docket in Vancouver This Year.**

Vancouver, May 4.—About the middle of the month Hon. W. J. Bowser will leave for the interior to take prosecutions at the courts of criminal assizes to be held at Kamloops, Vernon and Greenwood. At the first mentioned place an alleged case of cattle stealing in which eight indictments have been returned, will come before the courts at Vernon there is a murder case and at Greenwood the attorney general will prosecute the Italian Ceditto, charged with having caused the death of a girl at Niagara, B. C., two years ago when he allegedly dynamited her father's hotel.

Deputy Attorney General MacLean will prosecute at the criminal assizes in Vancouver and at Clinton. The dockets at the Vancouver assizes will be an exceptionally heavy one.

**TO BUILD IRRIGATION DITCH.**

Kamloops, May 2.—The contract for the construction of the irrigation ditch for the B. C. Development Company to convey water to their lands at and opposite Penny's station, has been let. Some twenty men are now engaged in preparatory work and this force will soon be largely increased, it being expected that about 200 men will be employed on the work by the end of May.

**TO TEST GRAVELS IN FRASER.**

Dredge at Lillooet Is Undergoing Repairs—Another Machine May Be Built.

Vancouver, May 2.—The repairs on the dredger at Lillooet, late the property of the Iowa & Lillooet Gold Dredging Company, are now nearing completion, when a thorough test of the gravels of the Fraser river there will be made. From the trial runs, the engineer and expert both are satisfied that the results will be quite satisfactory as expected, and there is no reason to doubt they will be, it is the intention of the owners to build a much larger and more powerful dredger this fall. The dredger is owned by a syndicate of four Boston gentlemen, and lack of means will not be an obstacle in the exploration and development of the work.

**GIRL RECOUNTS SAD TALE IN WALKER TRIAL**

**Faints on Taking Witness Stand—Letters Are Produced in Court.**

Vancouver, May 3.—There was an element of unusual sadness in the trial of George A. Walker in the County Criminal court before Judge Cane yesterday. The pathos was furnished by Miss Blanche Bond, the complainant in the case, who appeared in court in a very weak state, and told a pitiful story. Owing to the indisposition of Judge Cane, the case was not resumed in the afternoon, and was adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday morning. H. A. Maclean, deputy attorney general, appeared for the crown, and Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., for the prisoner.

Miss Bond was supported to the witness stand by her brother, Richard Bond and his wife, but before she could be seated she reeled and fell backwards in a faint. Her brother and his wife caught her and saved her from falling on the floor, and Dr. Underhill attended her and brought her to consciousness again.

Miss Bond then stated that she was born in South Africa, the daughter of an officer in the British army. Afterwards they lived in Hongkong, and she came to Vancouver about four years ago. She was introduced to Walker at the house of a mutual friend in July, 1906. When afterwards she had taken a position as companion to Mrs. Hirschfeld and her children, Walker continued to visit her. Mrs. Hirschfeld spoke to her about Walker's attention, and she left the house and took rooms on Hornby street where Walker's visits were continued.

At a later date she had acquainted Walker with fears as to her condition, and he had supplied her with pills. They had discussed the question of marriage and he had taken her away to Seattle, where they had registered at a hotel as "George Alexander and wife, Bellingham." The medicine he had given her had failed to relieve her condition, and he then induced her to undergo an operation by a woman.

After the operation, she still felt the same symptoms as before, and Walker went to Seattle and brought her back to Vancouver. After that they went away again to Portland, Oregon, where she went to the Y. W. C. A. rooms, while Walker stayed at the Hotel Portland. She said that he had promised to meet her outside the hotel at 4 o'clock on a certain afternoon. She went to the place and waited outside the street till 11 o'clock at night, but Walker never appeared. Afterwards, he wrote in explanation saying he had finished his business and left Portland.

The prosecuting attorney produced a number of letters which had been written by Walker to Miss Bond after his return to Vancouver. One of these letters offered to place her in the care of a doctor in Portland, who was a Canadian and a graduate of McGill University. In another letter, he said: "Now, Blanche, dear, take my advice and tell nothing to anybody." "I want to relate his annoyance because she had told everything to his brother. In another letter he wrote: "I am afraid, Blanche, none of the Walkers love anybody but themselves. I don't know why it is, but I suppose it is their nature."

Several times in his letters he urged her to remain in Portland. Generally they were signed "With love, George," and one was marked with nine crosses. The examination of Miss Bond was still unfinished when the court adjourned, and the case will probably last another day or two.

**PIONEER LADY DIES.**

**End of Miss Harriet Winner, of Slocan, Was Sudden.**

Slocan, May 4.—Miss Harriet Winner died very suddenly last week at the Victoria hotel. Miss Winner had been ill of a cold for some time but had not given up attending to her regular work. On Monday evening, after making preparations for the next day's breakfast, she became much worse and died at 11 o'clock, supposedly from inflammation of the lungs.

Miss Winner was a Slocan pioneer, having been in charge of dining rooms here, since the boom of '77. She was about 62 years old, and her husband had no near relatives. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was made in the Slocan cemetery.

**ROYAL CITY PORT.**

New Westminster, May 4.—The customs returns for the month of April show another remarkable increase in the trade of this port, the receipts amounting to \$21,001, while the receipts for the same month last year amounted to but \$14,000.

**DAWSON IMMORALITY IS POLITICAL CRY**

**Governor Henderson Says City is as Moral as Any in Canada.**

Vancouver, May 2.—Alexander Henderson, commissioner of Yukon, is in Vancouver to-day. "It is a political move," said the commissioner, in discussing the recent allegations of Rev. John Pringle concerning the immorality of Dawson. He is in the hands taking the stump. He has fallen out with the government, and will take the field in the Conservative interest. That is the explanation, I think. Dawson is as moral as any city in Canada. The dance halls have been closed, and will not be reopened.

"I had always thought Mr. Pringle and I were working along similar lines, and was quite surprised at his hostile attitude toward me. I have no quarrel with him. I understand he is now on his way out to Vancouver."

"I understand that Dr. Thompson, M. P. for Yukon, will not offer himself for re-election. When I left Dawson it was well understood that both political parties intended arranging for the holding of nominating conventions at an early date."

Commissioner Henderson added that Mr. Girouard, registrar, had resigned, and had been succeeded by Mr. Lally, recently librarian of the Yukon law library. This season's gold output promises to be large. The Guggenheims will operate five dredges, and will probably commence hydraulic mining during the summer. There has been great activity by various individual owners along half a dozen creeks. Alex. McDonald, king of the Klondike, anticipates a satisfactory cleanup on Clear Creek. Bob Henderson, well known as the discoverer of the Klondike, is hopeful of making another fortune. He has located several promising placer claims on Pelly.

Mr. Henderson added that there is very little doing in the copper belt in the White Horse district, owing to the low price of copper. These conditions, however, are regarded as only temporary. Construction of the branch of the White Pass and Yukon road to the various properties is now in progress. Cheap transportation will be a great factor in the exploitation of these deposits.

**RICH ORE STRIKE ON LITTLE BERTHA**

**Samples Assayed Show Big Returns Both in Gold and Silver.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Grand Forks, May 2.—A special courier from the Little Bertha property at Bannock City arrived here last evening with the word that two feet of high grade ore has just been struck at the shaft on this claim. It is stated that two district assayers sent to Roseland a few days ago for special treatment for assaying purposes have produced returns of \$600 and over \$300 respectively in gold and silver to the ton.

The local shareholders of Bertha stock are now jubilation over this late strike and high assays as it means that the ore is getting richer as depth is attained. Joseph Pringle, the original owner of the Bertha property corroborates this report.

**NELSON CARPENTER DROWNS.**

**Companion of Victim in Canoe Tragedy Reaches Shore Exhausted.**

Nelson, May 2.—A drowning accident took place at the narrows just this side of Proctor, whereby Jack Dunn, a Nelson carpenter, lost his life. Dunn and a companion named Pennington, got a canoe from Astley's boat-house, and started out for Proctor, where their wives and families are living.

They reached the narrows shortly after midnight, and in the dark went up the wrong side of the passage and their canoe upset in the troubled, icy waters. After making a great struggle Pennington managed to reach the shore and collapsed on the beach, where he was found after daybreak. A search was made for Dunn and the canoe with Dunn's hat nearby was discovered some two miles down stream from where the accident happened. It is supposed that Dunn clung to the canoe until exhausted.

The deceased leaves a wife and three little children. He came west from Ontario and worked for the Sabrick Lumber Company.

**MARRIAGE AFTER DIVORCE.**

Vancouver, May 2.—The question whether re-marriage in British Columbia on an American divorce is legal will be discussed in a police court case on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter A. O. Arstith, aged 57, is charged with bigamy. She was for many years a resident of Vancouver, and has ten children. One witness was her former husband. The couple were granted a divorce in 1905 by Judge Snell, of Tacoma, and the second marriage was performed in Vancouver two weeks ago. Arstith is 20 years the junior of his wife.

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**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New Inn Saloon, situated on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908. HUGH SIMPSON.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Oak Dell House, Colwood, B. C. Dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1908. L. O. DEMERS.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Mines for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District: Commencing at a post planted alongside of the southeast corner of Section 34 and marked S. E. B. C., thence eighty (80) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence eighty (80) chains east, thence eighty (80) chains south to the point of commencement. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1908. A. M. CLARK.

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**TAKE NOTICE** that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Williams & Janion has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. Stewart Williams for his own name and all accounts owing to the firm are to be paid to him, and he will pay all the firm's liabilities. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1908. STEWART WILLIAMS, B. C. JANION.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
In the Matter of Walter Hill, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.  
Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated 27th day of April, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 29th day of May, 1908, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1908.

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## IMMIGRATION POLICY OF DOMINION GOVERNMENT

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and the total bonuses covered the same number.  
Mr. Monk: I do not see how that could happen because the immigration is given for every year and the amount of bonuses paid every year, and it is easy to see, by comparing the two, that the bonus is not paid on every immigrant. But what I believe is that the bonus is paid to people who go to the States and to people who go to jail.  
Mr. Ralph Smith: There are people in every country, even in countries where there are no system of immigration, that go to jail, and there are lots of men in every country who ought to be in jail and are not.

We have in Canada, as other countries have, people who are not desirable but if we are superlatively good ourselves we ought to be thankful for being given the opportunity of redeeming the character of other men and communities worse than ourselves. In 1904-5, the total immigration to Canada was 146,286. I have compiled these figures from the records so as to place them in "Hansard" and dispose of the misapprehension which exists among many people. The number on which bonus was paid was 28,833 or one-fifth of the total immigration that year.

In 1905-6 the total immigration was 189,064 and the total number on which bonus was paid was 33,608 or about one-sixth. In 1906-7, the total immigration was 154,667, and the bonus was paid on 14,094, or one in nine of the immigration coming to Canada. In 1907-8, the total immigration to Canada was 235,328 and the bonus was paid on 20,492, or one in twelve. So, if we take the average, it seems to me we shall find it would range from fifteen per cent to twenty-five per cent of the total immigration coming into the country.

I am correcting the misapprehension cultivated by hon. gentlemen opposite that the bonus applies to the total immigration of this country. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Monk) then made a reference to the United States, declaring that no immigration bonus was given in that country. I am not sure that there ever was a bonus system in the United States—certainly there has not been for many years. But I do not think that fact helps the hon. gentleman at all. There are over a million immigrants coming into the United States every year. But when we do that largely from southern Europe. Virtually none of the immigrants to Canada under our system of bonuses to agents and careful regulation? They come largely from the British Isles and northern Europe. It is true that the state of Virginia has a system of bonus assistance to immigration from Belgium—designed to bring in a special agricultural class from that country. But, generally speaking, there is no bonus in the United States, and the hon. gentleman asks if we cannot have the same system in Canada. I declare with earnestness my opinion that, if the government were to withdraw the whole of the machinery used in carrying out its immigration policy, the large number coming into this country would soon become very largely of the very class of which the hon. gentleman (Mr. Monk) complains. If we did as the hon. gentleman proposes to do—called back your agents from England, broke off relations with your booking agents, destroyed your immigration department, but merely kept on the Atlantic coast officers to enforce a reasonable protection so that the worst classes could not enter, we should receive a much greater proportion of the very nationalities of people of whom the hon. gentleman complains, but which would have the right to come into this country. But these very classes are kept out by the supervision which our present system affords.

My hon. friend (Mr. Monk) advocates doing away with the bonus. Can the hon. leader of the opposition (Mr. R. L. Borden) tell me the difference between giving a bonus to a booking agent and having a special agent in the same place who would be paid out of the public treasury for using exactly the same influence in bringing immigrants to Canada?

Mr. R. L. Borden: There is just this difference, that the resolution attacks one and does not attack the other.  
Mr. Ralph Smith: But the reputation of a successful immigration agent in any country depends upon exactly the same foundation as does that of the booking agent—it depends upon the successful service he renders in sending a good class of people to this country.

Mr. R. L. Borden: How does it happen that 21,000 came without a bonus, and only 20,000 with a bonus?  
Mr. Ralph Smith: My hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) is discussing a result which was due to the very energy I am speaking of—exercised years before. These agents have been lecturing for years; they have been distributing literature for years; they have been advertising for years. All these agencies paid for by the government, have been exercising their influence, and immigrants come to us as a result.

It might be possible for the government to exercise discretion in selecting suitable men to do this work. But what I believe is that the government is doing its utmost to get the right class of men to operate these agencies, and I believe these men are a good deal more honest in their work than the hon. gentlemen opposite who have spoken on this question would have us believe.

Mr. Ralph Smith: The statement made concerning the United States, I have a minute to read and which I would like to put on Hansard. I take it that the following countries offer good material for immigration to Canada: Great Britain and Ireland, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, the German Empire, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, and New Zealand. Now, I have collected the reports of immigration into the United States, I find that in the fiscal year 1905-1906, the total immigration into the United States was 1,100,735 people. Of these only 38 per cent, came from the countries I have mentioned, the countries from which we most desire immigrants. From Italy came 25 per cent of the whole, and from Russia including Finland, 20 per cent. That is

from the countries that we seek to protect ourselves against, the United States received 45 per cent, of its total immigration for the year referred to. This immigration, of course, was without bonus and without the supervision and regulation that that system allows.

Mr. Armand Lavergne: Is it not a fact that the proportion coming from these countries to Canada is greater than that going to the United States according to population?

Mr. Ralph Smith: I will state the figures which are a complete answer to the hon. gentleman. I do not believe his statement for a moment. I was making a comparison in view of his statement and now I will complete it. During the same year that Canada received 189,064 from these favored countries, the United States took 30 per cent, and Canada took 56 per cent. From Italy, from which undesirable immigrants come, we took 4 per cent, and from Russia and Finland, from which undesirable immigrants come, we took 2 per cent. From these three countries we took less than 9 per cent of their total immigration. From the United States, Canada received 30 per cent of the entire immigration for that same year, while United States received from Canada and Newfoundland less than one-half of one per cent of our entire immigration. In other words, the United States received from Canada and Newfoundland in that year 5,983 souls, and in the same period Canada received from the United States, 57,919.

Mr. Sproule: Am I correct in understanding the hon. member to say that the United States got from Canada only 5,000 last year?

Mr. Ralph Smith: I have said more than once that in 1905 the United States got from Canada and Newfoundland, 5,083.

Mr. Sproule: What of 1907?

Mr. Ralph Smith: I have not got the figures for 1907.

Mr. Sproule: They got 19,000.

Mr. Ralph Smith: Well, the hon. gentleman can say so at the proper time. Now, Mr. Speaker, I desire to deal with some statements of my hon. friend from Maisonneuve (Mr. Verville), statements which are very general and very misleading. My hon. friend stated:

"But the bonuses have been diverted to other classes other than farming."  
Now if my hon. friend is content to make a statement of that kind in the face of the regulations in the face of the orders in council, in the face of the advertisements from those countries, in the face of instructions to agents, of course he will have to take the responsibility for it. But I do not think he can prove in a single case that bonuses have been diverted to other than agricultural classes. I have been unable to find a single case, and I have made inquiry at the Immigration Department, and this is what the department told me, that whenever the labor men of this country could discover a case of a bonus having been paid for a man that had not settled on the land according to his agreement, the department would take the responsibility and expense of deporting that man back to the country from which he came. In not a single case has that been done.

I have before me several other extracts from the hon. gentleman's speech, but I have not time to refer to them, because I have to conclude at six o'clock. But I will take the liberty of handing them to the reporter, along with my criticisms thereto.

"But the bonuses have been diverted to other classes (other than farming)."  
Bonuses are payable only on female domestic servants and on those coming to Canada to farm, to take up home-coming, or to engage in railway construction work, who in the old country have had at least one year's experience in one of the prescribed occupations.

"During a previous discussion it was shown that misrepresentations have been made for the purpose of securing the bonuses on immigrants."  
As the immigrants have no inducement in misrepresenting their past or intended occupations if the department suppose that they tell the truth, and the statements of the booking agents carry no weight whatever in the adjudication of their claims, as the only statements taken into consideration are those made by the immigrant, at the time of landing, to the port agent and his staff.

"The bonus system has opened the door and permitted the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to flood the labor market."  
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has never made any effort to secure for Canada the classes on whom a bonus is paid by the government; no bonus is paid on the persons brought by them, and so anxious is the department to discourage a propaganda for skilled labor that the booking agent who acts or acted as their representative on the British Isles is not even allowed a bonus on the farmers, rail-road construction men, or female domestic servants sent by him to the Dominion.

"It (the bonus system) has also enabled land speculators to realize large profits."  
It seems peculiar that huge profits can be made out of immigrants who according to the speaker in his previous sentence "were sufferers and beggars."

"It (the bonus system) has even induced charitable institutions, church societies and the Salvation Army, to step in and organize on a self basis all for one sole aim and object, the making of money no matter how."  
With the exception of the Salvation Army, the societies mentioned are practically supported by private contributions, and it is safe to say expend \$100 on immigrants for every \$1 they receive in the shape of bonuses. With the object of making this clear the following table shows for the calendar year 1907 the number of persons whose passage was paid wholly or in part, and the amount received in bonuses during the same period from the Dominion government.

	No. of Immigrants	Assisted, in Bonus	Amount
Church Army	1,595	99	99
Self Help	506	109	109
East End	6,096	325	325
Church Emigration	663	47	47
Central Unemployed	2,842	336	336
Central Emigration	228	15	15
Total	11,930	932	932

It will be seen that bonus is paid approximately on only one in twelve of those brought out by the above societies.

"It would seem that the time has

arrived when the flow of population to Canada is so numerous, and Canada is so well known, that bonuses are no longer necessary."

The object of paying bonuses is to secure the co-operation of the booking agents in presenting Canada's claim as a desirable field for suitable immigrants. The booking agents, by presenting Canada's advantages in interviews with intending emigrants, advertise widely in the press, distribute immense quantities of literature, make capital displays of Canadian produce and keep posters concerning Canada constantly in the public eye. The advertising would largely cease if bonuses were withdrawn, and every one with any experience in advertising knows that spasmodic efforts in the case of printer's ink is not the method to attract attention.

"We may have to pay as much as we have paid in bonuses to return certain classes to the countries from which they came."

The law provides that all undesirable immigrants may within two years of their arrival in Canada be returned to the country from whence they came at the expense of the transportation companies bringing them into the Dominion.

"I acknowledge that the government have done this (discouraged emigration of mechanics) but other powerful bodies have taken upon themselves to do the unjustified work that some of the government agents were doing some time ago."

The reference that until recently government agents have been promoting the emigration to Canada of skilled laborers and mechanics is unjustifiable. In 1904 the following notice was inserted in the leading papers of the British Isles:

"Ottawa, June 18, 1904.  
"The government of the Dominion of Canada, having been informed that certain persons conducting labor agencies in London, Liverpool, Glasgow and elsewhere in the United Kingdom with the object of promoting the emigration to Canada of mechanics and other skilled workmen, have been giving false information respecting labor conditions in Canada, representing themselves as agents of, or as having the sanction and endorsement of the Dominion government:

"Notice is hereby given that the Dominion government has no such agents in the United Kingdom, and has not authorized, sanctioned, or in any way given its approval to any agency in the United Kingdom for promoting the emigration to Canada of mechanics or other skilled labor."

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In addition to this advertisement, government agents, the home government and steamship lines were asked to use the influence to stamp out such organizations. Last winter, the booking agency in the British Isles, the one advertising for large numbers of railway laborers when there was no demand, refused to discontinue such advertising, was removed from the bonus-earning list, and finally on the representations of Canadian government officials had their booking agency license cancelled and was forced out of business. It will thus be seen that every effort is made by the Canadian government to see not only that no misrepresentation is resorted to, but that only the classes desired are advised to come to the Dominion.

"Instead of paying bonuses, I think the government would do better if it must have agents to send over to England, men who have settled in the west."

For a number of years the government has been sending farm delegates to the British Isles and these delegates at meetings arranged for by the booking agents, and while stationed in a certain locality remain in the booking agent's office and give reliable advice—encouraging desirable settlers and doing all in their power to dissuade people considered unsuitable from going to the Dominion.

"We believe also that there is no harm in spreading reliable literature, but we think the people should be left to follow their own will as to whether they come or not."

This is exactly the policy pursued by the government, and even the harshest critic can hardly contend that persons are forced to Canada against their own wishes.

This is a fair sample of interviews given by government officials to the press, and any departure by such officials from the well recognized policy of the government would mean a change in the staff.

Canada is a nutshell.  
In this government publication there is no inducement held out to mechanics or skilled laborers to come to Canada, and the policy of the government is fully explained on page 11 of that pamphlet, the paragraph closing with these words: "The immigration department does not encourage them."

"I would look upon every man who left for Canada in the light of the \$5 that would go into my pocket."  
This implies that a bonus is paid on all immigrants which of course is not true.

"That shows that while the coal mines in Nova Scotia were far from wanting men, representations of this kind were made in order to obtain the bonus."

No bonus is paid on miners, consequently this statement is incorrect. No bonus is paid to any organization employing the word "Canadian" or "Canada" in its title, consequently this charge fails to the ground.

Now, I want to deal with one fundamental principle. Is it a good thing for the great masses of the people in this country that a bonus should be paid on the immigration policy of bringing in men to settle our vacant lands? The hon. member for East Huron (Mr. Chisholm) said that the lands were going to be all taken up, and that in a few years hence his son would not be able to get any land. I want to say that the lands are quickly by bono side settling in men of the members from British Columbia. I have collected statistics showing the prosperity of that province, and I want to say to this House that the prosperity of British Columbia dates from the inauguration of the immigration policy adopted by this government of settling the land. I want to say to you, Mr. Speaker, that there is no country in the world, possessing as it does millions of acres of uncultivated land that affords to settlers so great an oppor-

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tunity of enriching themselves as does Canada. Yes, sir, bring men on to the land. I have been brought up in England and I know something about the land grievances in that country. I have felt some of the hardships of twelve, fifteen or twenty landlords dividing up a great region and holding them in perpetuity. I can understand the grievance of the Irish peasants who have been deprived of proprietary rights in their native land. We have suffered in England in consequence of a similar policy. In bringing in and placing a barrier upon the land you are bringing in a man who realizes that every time he puts a spade into the soil he is increasing his own wealth as well as the wealth of the country, and you are getting out of him the maximum of interest and labor that you will not get by any other process. I want to say to this government: Settle all the vacant lands in this country, divide them up just as quickly as you can among bona fide settlers. Get the people on to the land. That is a foolish and false theory that is set up by my hon. friend from Maisonneuve, that it is possible to cultivate the lands to the injury of the industrial labor of this country.

Why, sir, if the settled land that affords a market for the results of the productive labor of other industries. Keep the people from the land, keep the people out of the country, keep the lands barren, keep them tied up and you will have no need for factories. Does my hon. friend who is responsible to the associations of labor men place his consideration before them? Every agricultural settler brought into this country and placed on the land is creating a market for the man who works in the mine and in the mill.

Get the people on the land and provide a market and you are pursuing the best policy in the interest of industrial labor. Keep the people off the land and there is no need for factories. The barren lands of British Columbia, the immense stony hills of that country, that were not considered to be worth anything, have been made most fertile in fruit producing properties. Why? Because there is a market in the Northwest. The rich timber areas of British Columbia have been developed to an enormous extent. Why? Because they have found a market in the agricultural districts of the Northwest. Fish and coal production has developed enormously within the last two years. Where do they find a market? They find a market in the Northwest. I want to say to this House that when this country becomes settled with enterprising pioneers beneficial results will accrue to the industrial classes. It is not an easy thing to get people on the land. It is not an easy thing to collect men who are prepared to go to the backwoods and take up land. Hon. gentlemen opposite act upon the assumption that it is perfectly easy to get people to settle on the land. The member for Brandon says: Do you not give them 160 acres each? My hon. friend from Montserrat (Mr. A. Lavergne) complains that Quebec is not receiving justice. Why do the people of Quebec or of Ontario or of Nova Scotia or of British Columbia go upon the land?

I cannot conclude before 6 o'clock, and I must thank the House for their consideration. Will hon. members give me one minute? I want to say a word to the House and to the government. There are people of this country who are bold and courageous government. What may be weaknesses and mistakes in some cases, because the government is made up of human beings, just like other poor creatures, there are no such things as cabinets of angels in this country any more than in any other, but I want to say that the people are looking to the Laurier government to promote, even more extensively than they are doing to-day, the development of this great country by the extension of the principle that they have adopted in applying strict regulations to immigration on this side of the line and in granting financial and other assistance that discretion and supervision may be exercised on the other side of the line in favor of bona fide settlers to the end that these people may be placed upon the land, that more markets and greater opportunities may be opened up and that the country may be further developed as a consequence of this policy. I want to assure my right hon. friend that in spite of everything that has been said the great mass of the people will support this policy and forgive a whole lot of the small trifles that hon. gentlemen put before the country and waste time in discussing in this House. These are small matters that never reach the ears of the people of this country, but the great development of this magnificent country and the placing of settlers with a crown title on the public lands, to hold them forever for the benefit of themselves and their families, to live under our institutions and to be the subjects of a free British government, which this government have adopted, and I want to say that that is the policy that will be supported by the people. The government wants to go

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Hotels. PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-furnished. Electric light, spacious bed and reception rooms. Billiard room. Open car line. Phone 1457.

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Merchant Tailors. CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of fine imported woollens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fix you out on very easy terms. J. Sorensen, merchant tailor, 52 Government street, opposite Trounce avenue (up-stairs).

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Scavenging. WING ON & SON—Yards, etc., cleaned. Office, 1709 Government St. Phone 51.

Second-Hand Goods. WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Atkinson, 102 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1333.

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MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, rack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$33 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner, Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

## Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Good hustler, to drive team and solicit orders. Apply with testimonials and salary expected, to Box 311, this office.

WANTED—Several good strong boys, at Fairall's Soda Water Factory.

WANTED—A man to work on farm. Apply Box 235, Times Office.

WANTED—Male stenographer and typewriter, for special work, which can be done after business hours or evenings. Address Box 307, Times Office.

## Houses for Sale

NEW 8 ROOM HOUSE—On corner of Niagara and South Turner streets, \$5,400. Reid & Maymait, Promiss Block.

FOR SALE—Finely finished 10 roomed modern house, cost over \$10,000, for quick sale at a sacrifice. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Nice modern 6 roomed cottage, large grounds, also alderbury, 2500 ft. high, 1/2 acre. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

ROOMED COTTAGE FOR SALE—James Bay, a bargain (terms), for quick sale, close to sea and car line, hot and cold water. 25 Lewis street, Dallas road.

\$500, HALF ACRE, 500—Close to Douglas street car line, in grass, terms, \$100, balance \$45 per month. E. White, 1222 Government street.

FOR SALE—Seven roomed dwelling, 6 minutes from City Hall, all modern conveniences, on car line. Apply to owner, P. O. Box 683.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage, sewer connected, Spring Ridge; price low for quick sale. Apply Hodgson, 1233 Douglas street, upstairs.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car; a snap. Owner, Box 54, City.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, four bedrooms, on two large lots, 2000 ft. high, close to car. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside road; easy terms.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full sized lot, 8000 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 345 View street.

## Houses to Rent

TO LET—Beautiful new modern residence, two lots 9 rooms, large basement, with furnace. Apply 1256 Pandora.

TO RENT—6 roomed furnished house, modern, 55 William street, Victoria. Write for appointment. Mrs. Sanders, Royal Hotel.

## Lots for Sale

PRIOR STREET—Four lots, overlooking the city, high, no rock; price \$50 each. Reid & Maymait, Promiss Block.

FOR SALE—5 acres choice land, Mt. Tolle, fine site for a home, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—5 acres, Gorge water front, fine site, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city, store 26x35; also 5 roomed modern cottage; a snap. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Some of the best fruit land on the island, at Keatings, \$16 per acre, no rock. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—2 lots, Beta street, 60x120 each, the 2 for \$500, easy payments. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

SNAPS—100 acres, good land, \$1,300; 19 acres, close in, \$1,600; 8 lots, \$1,800; 4 lots, \$300. A. W. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street.

FOR SALE—400 lots on Cook street for \$300, easy monthly payments. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Several beautifully placed lots at reservoir site on Smith Hill, magnificent views, 5000 each; quarter down, balance either on very long terms or mortgage. No. 450, Times Office.

FOR SALE—3 fine building lots, close to Pandora, \$750 each; 1 lot on Quadra, near Central Park, \$500; 1 lot on Barret, near Fort, \$500. Apply to P. O. Box 381, Victoria, B. C.

CHEAP LOTS—Two lots for sale, facing the Wilnot Place property, price \$350 each; these are high and with very little rock. H. P. Pullen, Oak Bay avenue, just outside the city limits.

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 6, 7, Monterey Ave., near Maddock's Lawn. Apply 466, Belleville.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/4 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 438, P. O. Victoria.

## Miscellaneous

\$10 REWARD offered for the conviction of party or parties cutting oak trees on Smith Hill lots, touching the west side of Cook street. Fetherston, 1118 Hillside avenue.

PIANO POLISH, \$2.25 per dozen bottles. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1204 Douglas street.

BEDDING PLANTS in great variety at Johnson's Seed Store, Market Building, also plants of cabbage, tomato, cucumber, squash, etc.

I WILL MAKE absolutely safe and good money making proposition to a few men able to invest \$500 to \$1,000. Address Box 224, Times Office.

FOR FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE see Reid & Maymait, Promiss Block.

NOW IS THE TIME to plant Knight's beautiful Clematis and dahlias; all grow in pots and sure to grow when planted in the ground; catalogue free. M. Tolin Nursery, Victoria.

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100,000 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS—Plants ahead and get value of insects, 20¢ per 100; \$1 per 300; \$3 per 1,000. Mt. Tolle Nursery, Victoria.

## Houses Wanted

WHOLLY or partially furnished cottage wanted; occupancy middle of June; outside city limits preferred. Apply P. O. Box 381, Victoria, B. C.

## Lost and Found

LOST—A fur on Vancouver or Pandora street. Return to 856 Pandora street. Reward.

LOST—Silver brooch, yellow stone. Reward, 898 Blanchard street.

LOST—Young Gordon setter dog, black, with tan legs. Reward, R. G. Monteith, Phone 91.

LOST—New carriage rug, between golf links and city. Reward by returning to Cameron & Caldwell's Livery Stable, 111 Johnson street.

LOST—A music box, Saturday, at the Standard road. Finder please leave at Times Office.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, between Charles street and Government House, a black silk lace scarf. Return to Mrs. Musket, Government House. Reward.

LOST—Will the party that found fishing rod in cage on Halywood avenue please return to Times Office and receive reward?

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale. AUTOMOBILE—4-passenger car, practically new, in first-class condition. Can be seen at 1111 Exchange for real estate. Times Box No. 334.

FOR SALE—Brand new rubber tired buggy, 2 months in use only, very cheap. 1222 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Phantom, in good order, cheap. Apply Dempster's, Johnson St.

FOR SALE—Billiard table, in good condition, cheap. Apply Prairie Hotel, Saanich.

WHAT OFFERS for Pacific Whaling Company, 20 shares, \$50 par value, preferred and common? 25 and 48 per cent. dividend for 1907, should pay more for 1908. Will sell for reasonable price. Apply P. O. Box 331, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good second-hand store goods; rent moderate. Apply C. B. Stephens, 1001 Store street.

FOR SALE—Team standard bred horses, drive well single or double; a Gladstone dog house harness; also lady's and gentleman's saddles. Apply 2322 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, equipped with 3-h. P. motor in good condition. Inquire 2709 Bridge street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Gentleman's Singer in good condition. Can be seen at Plimley's Cycle Store, 818 Government street.

FOR SALE—Boiler, 36 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 25 tubes, also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. Land Co.

NEW OR SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, anything for bicycles; catalogue free. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Magoon's)—Only a few thousand left. Phone F. C. Nivins, A239, for prices.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. Bailey, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 729 Fisgard street, city.

FOR SALE—A few new, buggies, latest style, second-hand, wagons, and carts, two good fresh calves, also all kinds of horses. Apply at J. J. J. Field's Carriage Shop, 54 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Palmer Mill Co., Ltd., Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at John Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Morrow coaster, D. T. 230; fur robe, \$3.50; electric battery, \$4.50; Winchester rifle, 22 cal., repeater, \$8; fishing rod, basket, etc., \$5; gold filled double chain, \$4.50; razors, 2c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 14 Johnson street, four doors below Government. Phone 1147.

## Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage. Reid & Maymait, Promiss Block.

## Property for Sale

FARM FOR SALE—13 acres, all good land, 2000 ft. high, 1/2 acre, 2000 ft. high, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, lawn, tennis, implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this is a bargain at \$4,600. Inquire No. 759 Fort street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1/4 acre of land and substantial brick building with central floor, situated on Carey road, and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association; also 15 h. p. boiler and h. p. engine, first-class, for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampson, Makon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1662.

## Rooms and Board

TO LET—Furnished flat, suitable for light housekeeping. 1219 North Park St.

SUPERIOR board and rooms, suitable for gentlemen and wife. 59 Menzies St.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS—Phone, bath, electric light, housekeeping privileges, or breakfast if desired. 1621 Quadra. Phone A290.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms, with first-class board. Mapleside, 1857 Blanchard street.

TO LET—Room and board, with private toilet; moderate terms. 1817 Cook St.

FURNISHED—First-class, large, pleasant room, suitable for two, bath, light, etc. central near water and park. 641 Superior street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply 245 Victoria street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 626 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnished, 143 Government street, near Park.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath for one of two gentlemen; no other boarders; central, 317 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies; bath, 560 Cormorant street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in large family, terms moderate. Apply 313 St. James street.

GRACE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square, furnished housekeeping and single rooms, central, 317 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board. 1017 Bellott.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, gentlemen, \$20 Cormorant.

## Personal

MRS. E. D. NEWSOME, agent for Vanderhoff Home Remedies, has removed from 1645 Oak Bay Ave. to 1608 Cook St. At home Fridays.

SWEDISH PIONEERS are kindly requested to give their names to the address to G. Bjorfalt, Member of Swedish-American History Society, Vernon Block, Victoria.

Situations Wanted—Female. WANTED—Position as nursemaid or light house work, by girl of 15 years. Address 321 Times Office.

POSITION as stenographer and typewriter by young lady. Box 420, Times.

Experienced English woman wishes housekeeper's position. Address Box 221 Times office.

Situations Wanted—Male. YOUNG MAN wishes to attend bar, slight experience, honest and sober. Address Box 330, this office.

ADVERTISER seeks situation in jewelry business, 12 years' experience, good appearance, married. Apply Box 328, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—Willing and industrious, used to timekeeping and managing works, but is not particular. Box 335, Times Office.

WANTED—Employment by young man, strong and willing, used to horses. Apply W. H. C. Y. M. C. A.

WANTED—Employment by young man, accustomed to bookkeeping and office work, or clerk in store. Address S. C. L., care of Times.

WANTED—Position in staple or general furnishing dept. Address Box 254, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, good bookkeeper, first-class penman, irrefragable character, desires position. Address Box 253.

WANTED—Position in staple or general furnishing dept. Address Box 254, Times Office.

WANTED—At once, skirt and waist makers, improvers and apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

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